

EUROPE WARNED STORMS TO FOLLOW STORMS

Cold Spell Here Is Forecast As Snowfall Starts

General Cold Wave Spreading Southerly Across B.C., Says F. Napier Denison; Mercury Drops Two Degrees Here Up to Noon and Rain Changes to Sleet and Snow; Lower Temperatures Recorded at Various Points in Province.

Victoria's first snowfall of the winter season, accompanied by a two-degree drop in temperature up till noon, was the start of a cold spell in the city, F. Napier Denison, superintendent of Gonzales Meteorological Observatory, predicted to-day.

A few flakes of snow fell here in the early hours of this morning, but changed to rain as the temperature rose with daylight. By noon the mercury had dropped two degrees, and was still going down, standing at 34½ degrees at that time, and it was snowing hard.

"Snow will be general here and on the mainland, and will probably be followed by decidedly cold weather," Mr. Denison said.

COLD WAVE SPREADS

Reports coming to the weather bureau indicated a cold wave was spreading southward across B.C. and to the prairies. Prince Rupert had a temperature of 16 degrees and Vancouver 32 degrees at 5 o'clock this morning. At Prince George it was four below zero and at Prince Albert thirty-two below.

Owners of automobiles were warned to-day to take precaution against freezing of radiators in view of the promised cold weather.

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FOREIGNERS AT ICHANG LEAVE AS SIDES FIGHT

Chinese Rebels Surround City; Foreign Women Go Aboard Gunboats

Shanghai, Dec. 9.—Foreign naval dispatches from Ichang, important city in western Hupoh province on the Yangtze River, said rebellious troops had surrounded the city. All foreign women and children had been evacuated to foreign gunboats. The condition was described as "serious."

Six foreign gunboats were said to be lying off the city. The commander of the British river patrol was expected to arrive from Hankow.

The city of Chungking, many miles farther up the river in Szechwan province, was said to be quiet.

RAILROAD CUT

Rebels at a.m. to-day again severed the Shanghai-Nanking railway at a point thirty-five miles from this city. A freight train was wrecked by removal of rails. The railway had been reopened last evening after foreign engineers had supervised repairs. The only other communication had been by river boats.

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Crew of Ship Battles And Defeats Pirates

TRIAL BY JURY OF PENTICTON CASE EXPECTED

C. Oliver Makes Decision at Conference With J. W. DeB. Farris, His Counsel

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Following a conference here with his senior counsel, J. W. DeB. Farris, K.C., Oliver, charged with forcible seizure of Dr. V. E. Latimer in Penticton's "tar and feathering" case, has definitely decided to elect for a jury trial when he appears in county court in Penticton to-morrow.

Mr. Farris will not be present at the election, which will occupy only a few minutes.

The trial will be held during the Vernon spring assizes, which come generally in either April, May or June.

In the meantime Mr. Oliver is at liberty on bail.

Mr. Oliver, even though he elects for a jury trial, will have the privilege of re-electing for a speedy trial, provided he re-elects not later than two weeks before the assizes open.

EMPIRE DOORS WERE OPENED FOR V.C. MEN

Hospitality of Nation Enjoyed By War Heroes, Says Col. Cy Peck

Local V.C. Tells Gyro Club of Memorable Prince of Wales Dinner

What it means to enjoy the hospitality of the British Empire was explained to members of the Victoria Gyro Club at luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day by Col. Cy Peck, V.C., who has just returned from England after attending the V.C. dinner held by the Prince of Wales in London.

"It was a great dinner," Col. Peck said simply. "Perhaps no dinner in the world has ever gained such notice. It caught the imagination of the world."

"We realized what it was to feel the generosity of nations and to enjoy the hospitality of the British Empire," he said.

At the outset of his talk, which was delivered in an informal and interesting manner, Col. Peck said how glad he was to be back in British Columbia—"God's country," he termed it.

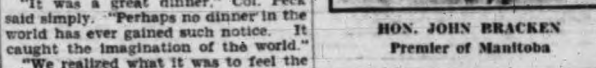
Although he said, it was hard to speak about the Victoria Cross when one was a holder of this enviable decoration, Col. Peck discussed its origin, by Queen Victoria. It was probably the most distinctive decoration in the world, and strangely enough, even a man like Napoleon, one of the greatest military geniuses that ever lived and one who conceived decorations which appealed widely to the imagination, did not create an honor of this sort.

"Some people seem to think that a man who holds the V.C. is some sort of a demi-god. It is not always easy for V.C.'s to tolerate this attitude. And I can assure you we are not different from anyone else. In fact, I think I can say that no man who won the V.C. knew he was doing it. He saw a job to do and did it. That was all."

TYPEFITTER GALLANT

Col. Peck said that there were probably many examples of gallantry that he could not mention. He said that he had seen a man who had been shot in the chest and who had crawled to the front of a machine gun and fired it until he was killed.

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HON. JOHN BRACKEN
Premier of Manitoba

Planes Starting Mail Service To The Arctic Coast

Three To-day Are at Fort McMurray, Alberta; Will Be Joined by Fourth and Pilots Will Fly With Letters North Along Mackenzie River to Northern Shore of Canada.

Edmonton, Dec. 9.—Three big mailplanes of the Commercial Airways Limited to-day are at Fort McMurray, on the Athabasca River in northwestern Alberta, having flown there yesterday from Edmonton in less than three hours, to inaugurate the much-heralded air mail service to Akavik, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River.

The planes, two Bellancas and a Lockheed-Vecada, were piloted by Charles Becker, Maurice Burbridge and Irlis Glen Roberts.

Leaving for the Edmonton airport at 12:40 p.m., the machines completed their journey of roughly 300 miles at 3:20.

FOUR PLANES IN FLEET

The fleet will be augmented at McMurray by a fourth plane flown by Captain W. B. May.

At McMurray the planes will take aboard 120,000 letters for Akavik and intermediate points.

The trip to Akavik is expected to occupy six days.

POUND STERLING RISES IN VALUE ON U.S. MARKET

New York, Dec. 9.—Sterling exchange advanced in the New York market to-day to about \$4.89½, the quotation for English gold exports to Great Britain would appear to be profitable. This is the highest level reached since the end of 1927. Some gold was exported to London 14, Old Edwards, the rate was below \$4.85½, but that was bought by a London bank which possessed special facilities which, through eliminating loss of interest in transit, enabled it to import the metal at a lower rate of exchange than would have been possible to others with a profit.

BRITISH RUGBY

London, Dec. 9.—Rugby matches played in the British Isles on Saturday and reported to-day resulted:

Old Blues 14, Old Edwards 3.
Birmingham 19, Old Centrals 3.
Carlisle 3, Gala 3.
Pontypool 6, Briton Ferry 5.
Aberystwyth 14, Old Edwards 3.
Hull 3, Headingly 11.
Bradford 6, Wakefield 3.
Middlesbrough 6, Hartlepool Rovers 3.
Hawick 10, Melrose 7.
Skelton 22, Greenock Wanderers 3.
Langholm 6, Eden Rangers 9.
Rugby 2, Burton 0.

TO SERVE MONTH ON THEFT COUNT

Convicted on a charge of stealing a bunch of grapes from Wong, Chinese. Charles Farrell was sentenced to one month imprisonment by Magistrate George Jay in City Police Court this morning.

The accused pleaded not guilty, claiming he was intoxicated and did not know what he was doing.

LITTLE JOE



POLICEMEN USE MACHINE GUN AGAINST ROBBERS

Shakopee, Minn., Dec. 9.—Three bank robbers were shot and probably fatally wounded to-day as police officers, lying in wait for them, opened fire with a machine gun as the robbers left the First National Bank here.

RESOURCES OF PRAIRIES ARE DEBATE TOPIC

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—What promises to be a busy week in government circles here opened this morning with a meeting of Cabinet presided over by Premier King. It was the first morning session of the Cabinet for some time. The Prime Minister had appointments with the three prairie premiers for to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday afternoon so the cabinet had to meet before noon.

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Two Street Cars In Collision In Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Twenty-four persons were hurt, nearly all of them slightly, when two street cars crashed at the corner of Davenport Road and St. Clair Avenue here to-day.

Fourteen persons were taken to hospital. Before noon all but three had been released.

The cars which collided were both of the Bathurst Street line, the both southbound. One had stopped at Davenport Road when the car immediately behind got out of control and a rear-end collision resulted. At the point where the cars met there is a steep grade, down which only a few weeks ago another car ran away and killing a motorist.

The Toronto street car system is owned by the city.

URGENT RACING COMMISSION

Delegation of Horse Breeders and Racing Men Wait Upon Premier To-morrow

Want Special Body to Control and Improve Racing in British Columbia

The appointment of a horse racing commission to control and administer racing affairs in British Columbia will be urged before Premier To-morrow this afternoon by a delegation of Island and Mainland breeders and racing men.

The delegation is composed of members of the British Columbia Thoroughbred Horse Breeders' and Horsemen's Association which has petitioned the Government for the establishment of a racing commission.

Members of the delegation in the city this morning to take part in the conference include W. Marshall of Vancouver, W. H. Cochran, J. H. Curtis and D. Evans. An official of the organization stated this morning that the association had found the Government sympathetic to the suggestion of creating a commission to improve horse racing and horse breeding in the Province, and was hopeful for the results of the conference to-day.

Boy and Girl Are Burned to Death

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 9.—Two children, Leonard Humila, seven, and his sister Elsie, fifteen, were burned to death and another girl, Helen, broke both legs in a leap from a second-story window of a farm building which was destroyed by fire at Brimley, near here, early to-day. Others of the family of thirteen escaped in night clothing. The fire started from an overheated stove.

Britain and Neighboring Coasts Count Century's Biggest Storm Losses

Weather Observers Believe Lull in Gales Will Be Followed by Equally Violent or Worse Storms; Deaths, Majority at Sea, Pass the Fifty Mark; Half Hundred Ships in Distress; Number Lost.

Capt. Kerr, V.C. Is Killed By Auto's Fumes

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Captain George Fraser "Bobby" Kerr, V.C., died here yesterday when overcome by carbon monoxide fumes from his automobile, which he was warming up preparatory to having his wife drive him to the Union Station. He was thirty-four years of age.

He was to have gone last night on a business trip to New York. Yesterday afternoon he decided to tune up the car so his wife would have no difficulty with it when he was away. He started the motor, and while it was warming up sat in the front seat glancing at a magazine. His wife found him some time later, slumped in the seat with the magazine in his lap.

Several physicians, aided by a pump-motor from the fire department, worked diligently to bring him back to life, but their efforts were fruitless.

ATTENDED LONDON DINNER

Only last Tuesday Captain Kerr returned from Great Britain, having attended the dinner given in London in honor of the V.C.'s of the Empire, at which the Prince of Wales presided.

In addition to the V.C., Captain Kerr held the Military Cross with Bar and the Military Medal, all of which he won in France during the Great War.

Surviving him are the widow and two young children.

Captain Kerr was overseas with the Third Reserve Battalion of the Toronto Regiment. He won the Victoria Cross September 27, 1918, when he captured single-handed four enemy machine guns and thirty-one prisoners.

TWO FIREMEN INJURED WHEN LADDER FALLS

Paper Box Factory in Vancouver Damaged \$40,000

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Two firemen were seriously injured at 8 a.m. to-day in a \$40,000 fire which practically destroyed the plant of the Davis Paper Box on Pandora Street here.

The injured are Lorenz Foley, No. 8 Hall, who suffered injuries to his back and a fracture of one leg, and Jack Thom, No. 1 Hall, who received injuries to his back.

The men were hurt when a ladder fell and both crashed to the ground. Other firemen on the ladder escaped with bruises. The injured were removed to a hospital.

The origin of the blaze is unknown. It had a firm grip on the frame structure of the plant before discovered at 7:50 a.m. Firemen from all East End halls responded to the alarm and had a sharp struggle with the flames before bringing them under control.

The inside of the building was practically destroyed and much of the machinery of the plant was lost. The loss was covered by insurance. The plant was working to capacity on orders for Christmas delivery.

W. H. Davis, president of the company, stated the material loss was covered by insurance. The plant was working to capacity on orders for Christmas delivery.

CHATHAM, ONT. SCENE OF FIRE AND BIG LOSS

Two Hotels Destroyed in Early Morning Blaze; All Guests Escape

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 9.—After causing damage tentatively estimated at \$500,000, a fire which destroyed two hotels in the business district of this city early this morning was brought under control about three o'clock.

The fire, which swept the Sheldrick and Garner Hotel blocks, was fought by the fire departments of Chatham, Windsor and Walkerville.

While the blaze was battled in very cold weather, members of the various fire departments came through without injury and the guests all made their escape without trouble before the fire, which started in a kitchen, had gained very great headway.

Fifty Citizens At New York Dinner Robbed

New York, Dec. 9.—Seven robbers held up and robbed a dinner of fifty Bronx business men, attorneys and others, including a magistrate, an ex-magistrate and a detective. The robbers escaped with about \$1,300 in cash and more than \$2,000 in jewelry.

PHOTOGRAPHS ARE TAKEN ON METAL BY NEWEST PROCESS

Ithaca, N.Y., Dec. 9.—A fundamental discovery in photography that takes the "pictures" directly on cold, hard, unoxidized metal without the usual photographic medium of a sensitized plate is the latest announcement to come from Cornell University.

It reveals that seemingly impervious metal records on its surface unseen impressions from streams of electrons, and that these marks can be brought into visibility by the right kind of a "developer," exactly as photographic images are brought out on sensitized paper.

The discovery opens a new field of scientific experiments, and even commercial film makers have exhibited an interest in these developments.

Dr. P. H. Carr, a graduate student from Gallatin, N. C., made the discovery, working under the direction of Dr. F. K. Richtmyer, professor of physics.

U.S. Publishers' Association Objects to Increased Price of Eastern Canadian Product

New York, Dec. 9.—An independent investigation of newspaper production costs and the returns to the mills under the prevailing price, on actual investment of capital, was recommended to the American Newspaper Publishers' Association at an emergency session here to-day by its paper committee.

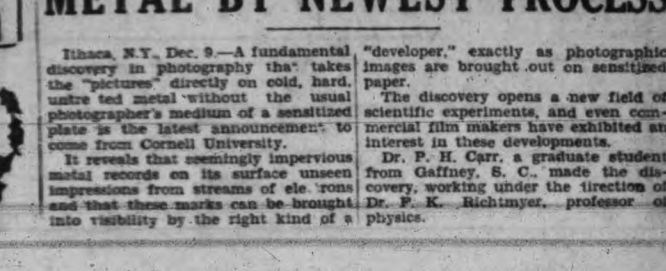
The session was called to consider an increase from \$55 to \$60 a ton announced for 1930 by eastern Canadian and other newspaper producers.

NEWSPRINT INSTITUTE

The committee reported that on the basis of available information it had found that through the Newprint Institute.

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13 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



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FUR FARMERS—NOTICE!

A Fox Fur Show Will Be Held at the Willows Park on December 11 and 12

In conjunction with the Rabbit and Poultry Exhibition, which latter starts on December 10. For prize list and further information, write the secretary, Duncan B. McLaren, P.O. Box 904, Victoria, B.C. The Fur Show will open on Wednesday at 2 p.m. After the show is over a Fur Farmers' Banquet will be held at the Dominion Hotel on Thursday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for same can also be had from the secretary.

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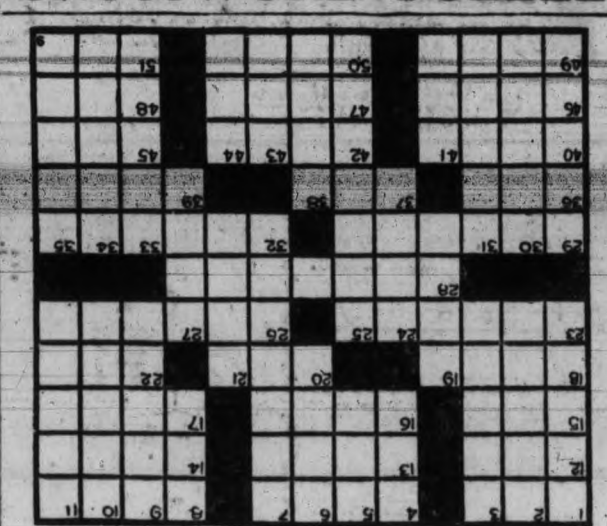
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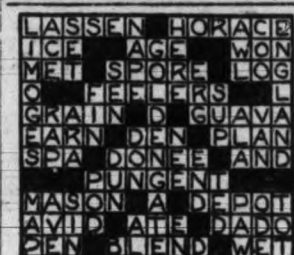
HORIZONTAL

1. Vehicle.
4. On top of.
5. Rice dish.
12. Poem.
13. Fluid rock.
14. Wm. L.
15. Ship's record.
16. Urn.
17. Mud.
18. Death notice.
20. Rodent.
21. Mail.
22. To revoke.
24. Immense.
25. Verse form.
29. Drink of the gods.
32. Percolated.
34. Conciliation.
37. Label.
39. Uncommon.
40. Clouds.
42. Fence door.
43. Skillet.
46. To publish.
47. Level.
48. Beat.
49. To contradict.
50. Action.
51. Shelter.

VERTICAL

1. Hue.
2. Clay house.
3. To start.
4. Beer.
5. Marble.
6. Above.
7. Formal marches.
8. Barrel.
9. Assumed name.

10. To cut up.
11. Maple.
12. Examination.
13. To carry.
14. Animal.
15. Increase.
16. Consumer.
17. Titled.
18. To correct.
19. Hut.
20. Pertaining to the pope.
21. To rub out.
22. Compact.
24. Donated.
25. Eye tumor.
29. Golf device.
32. Conclusions.



(Position of Saturday's puzzle)

FEDERAL AID FOR PUBLICITY

Resolution Comes Before
Convention Opening To-day
at Montreal

Victoria Representative Will
Make Important Recommendations

The inaugural conference of representatives of recognized Canadian tourist, convention and publicity organizations, is being held at Montreal to-day and to-morrow under the auspices of the Montreal Tourist and Convention Bureau.

Victoria's representative at this important gathering will be George I. Warren, managing secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. There will also be in attendance representatives of every hotel association throughout Canada and the United States, in addition to all associations organized specifically for the promotion of good roads.

Among the topics for discussion at the conference will be the desirability

of a Federal Government publicity campaign to attract tourists and settlers. A campaign to induce Canadians to patronize Canadian resorts during the winter months, the importance of a transcanada highway, economical and effective methods of distribution of literature, standardizing and systematizing tourist and convention promotion, and the fostering of a spirit of co-operation, elimination of bonuses or cash contributions, etc., for conventions, reciprocity in the matter of tourist and convention data, elimination of "app" tourist and information bureaus.

While en route for the conference, Mr. Warren reports having lost no opportunity which has been afforded to contrast the climate of Victoria with that of the prairie cities. During his stay in Winnipeg, he states, the temperature stood steadily at twenty-four degrees below zero. Mr. Warren is also assisting an effort to get the Federal and Provincial Governments together in the interests of the early construction of a transcanada highway. He also intends introducing a resolution at the Montreal conference urging the desirability of securing a Federal grant for advertising Canada as a whole in Europe and the United States, with a view to bringing new people to this country as tourists and eventually as settlers.

GUN DOGS SHOW TO ADVANTAGE

Breeds Point Up at Kennel
Exhibition Held By Local
Club on Saturday

Gun dogs showed to advantage in the kennel club show held by the Victoria club on Saturday evening. From the point of view of entries, both in number and quality, the exhibition was one of the best held in the city. The canines were judged by Joe Dodds, of Vancouver, who showed great skill in reviewing the different points of the animals.

Results of the judging follow:

Junior puppy dogs—1, Mr. Miles's Craigie; 2, Mr. Miles's Miles; 3, Mr. Miles's Miles.

Open dogs—1, Mrs. Moore's Glenmoir; 2, Mrs. Castle's Bob; 3, Mrs. Pimley's Bijou of Shantung.

Junior puppy bitches—1, Mrs. Castle's Baby; 2, Mrs. Castle's Ying Poo; 3, Mrs. Holmes's Bony.

Senior puppy bitch—1, Mrs. Besonette's Shantung Do Do.

Open bitches—1, H. Holmes's Can Toy of Kio Ora; 2, Mrs. Moore's Glenmoir Sue; 3, Mrs. Grist's Sally.

POMERANIANS

Open dogs—1, Mrs. Tooby's Saucy Moco.

Senior puppy bitches—1, Mrs. Bradley's Glad; 2, Mrs. Bradley's Princess Tangerine; 3, Mrs. Halthwaite's Biddy.

Best toy puppy—1, Mrs. Bradley's Gladie Girl.

Best toy—1, Mrs. Moore's Glenmoir; 2, Mrs. Grist's Sally.

BOSTON TERRIERS

Junior puppy bitches—1, B. Pritchett's Hi Born Intruder; 2, Mrs. Lefurges's Spittire; 3, Mrs. Lefurges's Cutie.

Senior puppy bitches—1, Mrs. Lefurges's Tiny Love; 2, Miss Haylock's Peggy.

Open bitches—1, Mrs. Lefurges's Kewpie; 2, Mrs. Lefurges's Tiny Love; 3, M. Bloomfield's Pathos.

ALSATIANS

Junior puppy dogs—1, H. Bentley's Rex.

Senior puppy dogs—1, Mrs. Weeks's Pax Dewy; 2, R. L. Challoner's Bodo; 3, B. Hogarth's Tex.

Open dogs—1, Betty Haynes's Prince; 2, Capt. Parker's Etzel of Glenmoir.

Senior puppy bitches—1, Mrs. Holland's Lady Margaret.

Open bitches—1, W. Taylor's Dinnum; 2, Mrs. Matthews's Lady Aline De-four.

COLLIES

1, Dr. Sippell's Davaar Chieftain.

ST. BERNARDS

1, E. Haylock's Queen.

NON-SPORTING DOGS

Best non-sporting puppy—1, B. Pritchett's Hi Born Intruder; 2, Mrs. Lefurges's Kewpie.



MONDAY, DEC. 9

Olive Pengelly, Carey Road,
Saanich, B.C. (9).

Young Prince Learned to Endure
Hardships

Little Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden stood shivering on the parade ground beside his father. He watched the soldiers march by and stood stiffly at salute, just like his father, as they reviewed the troops.

All the marching feet made him dizzy, and, besides, it was so very cold! He had on a small copy of a soldier's uniform, without any heavy coat over it. His feet felt like two icicles.

His father didn't believe in coddling boys, and often told him that he must learn to suffer heat and cold without

complaining. So he dared not tell his father how cold he was.

The troops kept marching, and all the time it grew colder. The wind cut through his uniform. His fingers, as well as his feet, became numb, and he was weak from standing so long.

Suddenly everything seemed to swim before his eyes. An officer standing near his father caught him, just as he started to fall, faint from the cold and weakness. His father, however, and told him curly that he might go home. "You will get used to enduring things in time," he said.

Gustavus Adolphus the Great, born December 8, 1594, was Sweden's most famous king, but he won his fame by his cleverness, rather than the ability to stand hardship that his stern father had thought so necessary.

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SCOTTISH TERRIERS

Junior puppy dogs—1, G. L. Brodie's Chumkie.

Junior puppy bitches—1, G. L. Brodie's Dina; 2, Mrs. Burnett's Jacklin.

SMOOTH FOX TERRIERS

Junior puppy dogs—1, W. B. White's Prince Victor.

Open dogs—1, K. S. Watson's Rob Roy.

WIRE-HAIRED FOX TERRIERS

Junior puppy dogs—1, G. H. Maynard's Shiny Bold Boy.

Open bitches—1, Miss W. Payne's Sally.

CAIRN TERRIERS

Open dogs—1, Miss Garnett's Admiral Out of the West.

Senior puppy bitches—1, Miss Garnett's Ransome Pione.

AIRDALE TERRIERS

1, Mrs. Ellis's Peter.

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIERS

Open dogs—1, Mrs. Creighton's Hamish Morrie.

Best terrier puppy—1, G. L. Brodie's Craigie Dina.

Best dog by boy or girl—1, Joan Brodie's Craigie Dina.

Green class—1, Mrs. Bradley's Goldie Girl.

Puppy selling class—1, H. MacKenzie's Triste of Bank Bay.

Senior selling class—1, H. MacKenzie's Alice of Bank Bay.

LABRADOR RETRIEVERS

Open dogs—1, W. Terrell's Jock.

IRISH SETTERS

Open dogs—1, Miss Duke's Brian of Avea; 2, E. N. Barker's Barney of Avea.

GORDON SETTERS

Open bitches—1, E. N. Barker's Millstream Jean.

ENGLISH SETTERS

Junior puppy dogs—1, H. MacKenzie's Stormer of Bank Bay; 2, H. MacKenzie's Showman of Bank Bay.

Senior puppy dogs—1, N. Scott's Mark.

Open dogs—1, Pinehill Kennel's Pinehill Premier; 2, Mrs. Besonette's Dovedale Chamer.

Senior puppy bitches—1, H. MacKenzie's Triste of Bank Bay.

Open bitches—1, H. MacKenzie's Alice of Bank Bay; 2, Mrs. Besonette's Dovedale Fashion; 3, Miss Kinloch's Shawnaig Sheila.

SPRINGFIELD SPANIELS

Senior puppy dogs—1, H. P. Johnston's Peter.

Open dogs—1, Miss Kinloch's Phillipston Dan.

Senior puppy bitches—1, W. C. Burns's Countess of Burnside; 2, Mrs. Drummond Davis's Dawn of Burnside.

COCKER SPANIELS

Junior puppy dogs—1, Mrs. J. K. Stewart's Kim; 2, H. Jones's Jack.

Open dogs—1, E. N. Barker's Millstream Snipe; 2, Mrs. Willoughby's Socks.

Junior puppy bitches—1, Mrs. Stewart's Stewart Carol; 2, Mrs. Stewart's Stewart Creina.

Open bitches—1, G. Kennett's Northfield Gay Lass; 2, H. Hobson's Victoria Bell; 3, G. Simpson's June.

SPORTING DOGS

Best sporting puppy—Mrs. Stewart's Kim.

Best sporting—Miss Duke's Brian of Avea.

Best junior puppy—Mrs. Stewart's Kim.

Best senior puppy—H. MacKenzie's Triste of Bank Bay.

MOOSE WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

At the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge 1390 Local Order of Moose, it was decided to hold the tenth annual Christmas tree for mamb's children on Wednesday evening, December 18 in Temple Hall, North Park Street.

In addition to the tree, Santa will be on hand in person and a vocal and instrumental concert as well as a moving picture show will be staged.

The drive for new members still continues. A number of new ones were taken in at the meeting and others balloted on in readiness for initiation at the meeting of December 20.

A visit from Albert R. Lander of Philadelphia, supreme dictator of the Order, is anticipated early in the New Year, and an unusually large class of

COURT'S AWARD AFTER LENGTHY TRIAL \$11,000

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—In accordance with the verdict of a Supreme Court jury, Chief Justice Morrison has awarded Mrs. Elizabeth Overn judgment for \$11,000 against John Strand, fur buyer and trader of Queen's, Sheriff E. S. Peters of Cariboo County, the Hudson's Bay Company and P. E. Wilson, K.C., and J. O. Wilson, Prince George lawyers.

J. A. MacInnes and C. S. Arnold were counsel for Mrs. Overn; J. B. Pattullo, K.C., for Wilson and Wilson; G. H. Locke for Strand; E. A. Lucas for Sheriff Peters, and D. N. Hossie for the Hudson's Bay Company.

The trial occupied five days here, and on September 29, when the jury returned its verdict, the Chief Justice reserved judgment on the defendants' motion for a dismissal.

IN B.C. TWENTY YEARS

In a six-page judgment the Chief Justice has reviewed the facts and the law at length.

The plaintiff, he points out, is a native of Newfoundland and has been a resident of British Columbia twenty years. During the past four years he has conducted trading posts north of Prince George, in and around Deserres Canyon and in the Inglenix district.

The action arose out of the seizure by Sheriff Peters, at the suit of Strand, of the contents of Mrs. Overn's trading post at Whitewater, about 500 miles north of Prince George, in satisfaction of a \$2,700 judgment. The Hudson's Bay Company, which carried on a trading post two miles distant, purchased Mrs. Overn's goods at a sheriff's sale. The plaintiff valued the goods at \$12,000. She joined Wilson and Wilson as defendants on the ground they had no authority to act as buyers, as they had done, in litigation resulting from the seizure of the contents of the trading post.

NO CONSENT GIVEN

Mrs. Overn contended she had never consented to a trial of the Supreme Court action arising out of the seizure before Justice Morrison of the Cariboo County Court. A judgment rendered against her in that case, and all resultant proceedings, including the seizure by the sheriff and the sale to the Hudson's Bay Company, were void, she alleged.

Chief Justice Morrison has sustained this allegation.

The jury had found that Wilson and Wilson acted for Mrs. Overn without her authority.

"If I am right as to the purchaser's liability, it is for the Legislature to amend the opposite legislation so as to protect both the buyer and the sheriff," said the Chief Justice, when discussing the liability of the Hudson's Bay Company and Sheriff Peters.

EMPIRE DOORS WERE OPEN FOR V.C. MEN

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"We therefore feel that we only truly typify the gallantry of His Majesty's forces," he remarked.

Turning to the memorable dinner in London, Col. Peck referred to the wonderful generosity and hospitality of the empire.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

Col. Peck referred to the memorial service at Albert Hall and the cenotaph, attended by hundreds of thousands of people. As this vast throng observed two minutes of silence it was a most impressive sight, he said.

Following the dinner, Col. Peck visited Scotland and before returning to his home he described the Scottish war memorial at Edinburgh as a magnificent



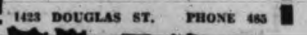
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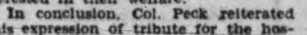
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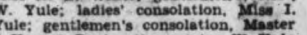
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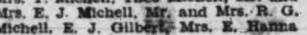
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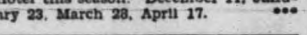
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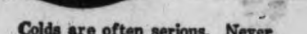
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REFUGEES AT SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Dec. 9.—Seventy-five United States women and children refugees, evacuated from Hankow, arrived here to-day by steamer from the central capital. There were also refugees of many other nationalities, forced from their homes by threatening rebel successes.

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U.S. REPORTS
TO OTTAWA ON
THE SHAWNEE

Washington Sends State-
ment on Shelling of Nova
Scotia Vessel

Washington, Dec. 9 (By Ken Clark, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent).—The United States Government has replied to Canada's request for information concerning the firing on the Canadian motorship Shawnee by coastguard patrol boat 145 off New York Harbor September 11. The State Department transmitted to the Canadian Minister, Hon. Vincent Massey, its report on the incident received from the Treasury, and is said to have furnished all the information at its disposal.

State of Victoria,
Australia, to Have
Labor Ministry

Melbourne, Dec. 9 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—The Labor forces in the State of Victoria appear to have won a definite victory in the state election just concluded. The standing of parties, however, does not give Labor a majority over all, but the Laborites are expected to gain sufficient support in the Legislative Assembly to defeat the Nationalist Government of Sir William Macpherson.

The standing of parties is as follows: Labor 20, Nationalists 17, Country Party 11, Country Progressives 4, Independents 3.

The Assembly will meet Wednesday, when Premier Macpherson is expected to lay a vote on a motion of no confidence by the Labor Party decide the fate of his Government.

More than 40,000 acres of public lands in North Dakota, Utah, Nevada and Oregon have been made subject to entry as homesteads.

VANCOUVER TO
HAVE ELECTION
WEDNESDAY

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Vancouver's annual civic election will be held Wednesday, when the polls will be open for voting from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

With only half the council to elect, the aldermanic contest for a two-year term has narrowed down to three wards, three, five and eleven, the following having been elected by acclamation as representatives of wards eight, nine and twelve, respectively: Aldermen W. C. Atherton, J. J. McRae and R. N. Fraser.

Even the absence of a mayoralty contest this year, interest in the election is fairly widespread, because of the importance of the money by-laws which will come before the ratepayers Wednesday.

A vigorous campaign to put the Burrard Bridge project over at this election has been waged for several days and much money is being spent by one of the civic organizations in an endeavor to "sell" to the taxpayers the \$2,800,000 by-law to provide another artery across False Creek.

AIRPORT VOTE

The council receiving outside assistance in its effort to ensure passage of a by-law for \$300,000 to develop Vancouver's permanent airport on Sea Island, for the purchase of which money was provided by the ratepayers last spring.

Voters will be faced also with a sewer by-law for \$750,000 and a request for \$350,000 for fire and police alarm headquarters is being re-submitted.

A three-fifths majority is required for the passage of money by-laws, on which only property owners have a vote. The same provision applies to the only a straight majority to carry, however.

"Are you in favor of continuing the surveys and other exploratory work already commenced by the city in connection with the Cheakamus River water power, now held in reserve, with a view of ultimate ownership and development by the city as a public utility?"

**JAPANESE ARE TO
CONFER ON NAVY
AT WASHINGTON**

Washington, Dec. 9 (By Canadian Press Staff Correspondent).—Within a few days the Japanese delegation to the London naval disarmament conference will be in Washington and an important preliminary conference will begin. Japan wants more cruisers and submarines, as compared with Great Britain and the United States, and neither of the greater powers is favorable to that desire. It is considered unlikely an agreement will be reached before the London conference opens January 21. In the meantime Secretary of State Stimson and his advisers continue to study the problem to be faced and to make preparations for presentation of the views of the United States.

It is announced the United States delegation to London will include nearly forty, including technical advisers and the secretariat. This will be the most numerous delegation the United States has sent abroad since the Versailles peace conference. There were only ten at the abortive Geneva tripartite naval conference in 1927.

FRANCE AND ITALY

Speculation here upon the difficulties which may be encountered at the conference centres upon the attitude of France and Italy. It is suggested those nations may have trouble in reaching an agreement upon parity and that a demand by them for additional strength in cruisers, destroyers and submarines might bring about an awkward situation for Great Britain because of her interest in the Mediterranean. The New York World editorially suggests that if France and Italy should find themselves unable to agree to a five-power treaty, "it is clearly the duty of the British, Japanese and United States Governments to proceed nevertheless with an agreement which will stabilize armaments for the three leading naval powers of the world."

**EGG CONTESTS
IN SIXTH WEEK**

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Leaders in the egg-laying contest being conducted by the Dominion Experimental Farm at Agassiz retained their relative positions in the fifth week of the contest.

With production of fifty-three eggs last week, the University of British Columbia pen reached a total score of 244 points to hold first place. A Pennington's Barred Rocks, by taking high place for the week with fifty-seven eggs, stands second in the contest with 237.8 points.

F. C. Evans's entries hold third place with a total of 206.2 points and A. W. Schofield is fourth with 202.3 total.

Production for the week revealed a slight increase at 48.01 per cent.

Production in the Royal Standard egg-laying contest sponsored by the Vancouver Milling & Grain Co. Limited, showed a steady increase, reaching 61.78 per cent at the end of the fifth week.

F. C. Evans's pen holds first place with a total of 289 eggs, and J. W. Spence's bird is a close second with 282. Honors for high pen for the week fell to E. S. Tunbridge, whose birds produced fifty-nine eggs.

**Fairchild Planes
On Eielson Hunt**

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Paul Goldsborough, operating vice-president of the Universal Aviation Corporation, last night called off a flight of three of the company's Fokker planes to Canada, to take part in the search for Ben Eielson, missing Arctic flier. He made the announcement following communication with New York headquarters of Navigation Corporation, which owns the Universal.

Universal's craft are not of the wing-folding type which Goldsborough said would be necessary because the planes would be carried part of the way in a small steamship. He said, however, arrangements were being made by the Aviation Corporation to send Fairchild, which is of the wing-folding type.

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VANCOUVER
ISLAND NEWS

Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Dec. 8.—Thursday evening two games of basketball were played off in the Agricultural Hall. The Ladysmith and Senior girls were at home to the Chemainus girls, whom they defeated by the close score of 17-16.

The Ladysmith senior boys then took the floor and won from the boys from Westholme by the score of 11-10.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herlinneux and children of Cowichan Lake have returned to Ladysmith. Mrs. H. Hatfield and son Howard have returned to their home in Vancouver after spending a few days here with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. I. Nash H. Herlinneux left this week for Seattle.

Pantages Files
Answer to Suit

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—Alexander Pantages, millionaire theatre magnate, in jail pending decision on an appeal from a one to fifty-year sentence for an attack on seventeen-year-old Emily Fringie, a dancer, has filed an answer to the \$250,000 slander suit brought against him by Frederick T. Wise, one of the prosecution witnesses.

The answer says Wise is incompetent to prosecute the action as he was declared of unsound mind in Denver, Colo., four years ago. It holds the action could be brought only through a guardian, and no guardian is mentioned.

In his suit, Wise alleges Pantages accused him of being a party to a scheme to blackmail the theatre man and played a part in a conspiracy to bring the attack charge.

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British Troops
On India Border

London, Dec. 9.—The London Daily Mail to-day printed a dispatch from Rawalpindi, Punjab, reporting British troops had engaged in fierce fighting at Wana, in southern Waziristan. Beyond saying that "very important developments" had suddenly occurred, the dispatch did not explain what the fighting was about.

Wana is only about twenty-five miles from the border of Afghanistan and is about 200 miles southwest of Peshawar. Northwest Province. British troops in that section of India have long had to contend with incursions of Afghan tribesmen from their mountain strongholds across the border.

Refueling Plane
Pilots Are Killed

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 9.—Two pilots of the refueling ship to the Sealaweed of Florida, endurance aeroplane, were killed here yesterday morning when their aeroplane crashed in a take-off with ninety gallons of fuel for the other aeroplane, which was forced down about fifteen minutes later with minor injuries to both occupants.

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ALL WANT THE TREATY

AT THE CONFERENCE HELD AT THE Parliament Buildings last week the canners of this province, through the Canned Salmon Section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, urged the passage of the Sockeye Salmon Treaty.

In drawing attention to the urgent need of action by Parliament on this matter, the canners, of course, are in agreement with the provincial government. The treaty has its complete approval and would have been passed at the last session of the House of Commons if the Conservative members from British Columbia had not opposed it so strenuously at the behest of a certain clique in Toronto.

Although the government at Ottawa knew the administration here was behind the treaty, that its provisions had been approved in every detail, and although the Canadian Minister at Washington signed it for Canada last March, the opposition from the British Columbia members delayed action until further inquiries had been made.

When Premier King was in Victoria recently, it will be recalled, he consulted with Dr. Tolmie, and was assured by him that the treaty is necessary if a very valuable British Columbia industry is to be restored and preserved for posterity. The government at Ottawa, of course, will lose no time in giving effect to the province's wishes in this regard. In addition to the provincial Premier's assurance, the action of the cannerymen now will strengthen the hand of Parliament.

TOO HEAVY ON THE "RAW"

IT IS BECOMING A HABIT OF CERTAIN Canadian newspapers in opposition to the present government at Ottawa to take United States figures as their basis of comparison between our purchases from the neighboring republic and our sales to that country. We have a case in point in The Montreal Gazette's reference to Washington statistics which show that in the first nine months of the present calendar year our neighbor's sales to us amounted to \$749,000,000, of which Newfoundland was responsible for \$10,000,000.

It would, of course, not suit the political purpose of The Gazette to tell its readers that the figures it obtains from Washington documents include grain shipped out to Europe and other continents from the United States by way of the St. Lawrence, and also other commodities passing through in transit and not intended for Canadian consumption at all. When these factors are analyzed, incidentally, we find—Canadian returns are available to prove it—that the Dominion's purchases from the United States in the nine months in question total \$621,000,000, quite a different figure from the \$739,000,000 upon which the Montreal newspaper lays such emphasis.

Our eastern contemporary apparently is not satisfied with its peculiar treatment of this aspect of Canada's trade with the United States; it proceeds to say that "it is well to remember that Canadian exports are largely raw materials, while imports are chiefly finished articles, mostly from the United States." The Gazette ought to know, if it does not, that this statement is not in accordance with the facts. Instead of being "largely" raw materials, Canada's exports—to all countries—are not raw to the extent of even fifty per cent. In 1928, the percentage of raw materials was 47.2; partly manufactured, 15.4; fully manufactured, 37.4. In our trade with the United States, our showing is even better, only 32.1 per cent, or less than one-third of our sales to that country, being raw materials; 25.8 per cent being partly manufactured and 42.1 per cent fully manufactured. Of the goods we sell to the States, we find, 32.1 per cent are raw; of the goods we buy from them, 30.8 per cent are raw. The percentages of partly and fully manufactured goods do not agree as closely, 61.9 per cent of our purchases from the States being fully manufactured. It is, however, the United Kingdom rather than the United States which sends us an overwhelming percentage of manufactured goods. Over eighty-eight per cent of our imports from the United Kingdom are fully manufactured.

If the critics of the administration at Ottawa are really desirous of discussing trade statistics and fiscal policies in a fair manner, they should discuss them on the basis of fact. Incidentally, The Montreal Gazette should recognize by this time, after the "whispers of death" it was hearing in 1925, and the blue-ruin it then preached, that the public of this country is fully capable of reading and thinking for itself.

VANCOUVER KEPT CALM

VANCOUVER HAS SHOWN THAT IT does not propose to become unduly excited because a section of its population at present idle stages a parade to draw attention to its temporary predicament. The other day between 500 and 1,000 unemployed citizens went in a body to the city hall to ask the aldermanic board to evolve certain measures of relief in their behalf.

We are told the Chief of Police consented to this parade on the understanding that it should be carried out in an orderly fashion, and that if the demonstrators carried a red flag, they also would be required to carry a Union Jack as well. No flag at all was carried.

Matters of this kind are dealt with quite differently in Toronto. In that city during recent months a small but noisy element of the population has held meetings in the streets and in Queens Park, for the most part unsuccessfully, since the police force has been present in impressive numbers, lending undue importance and imparting altogether too much significance to such gatherings.

Blatant challenges to law and order very naturally should be accepted by the guardians of the peace and dealt with as rigidly as the circumstances may war-

rant. But it is patent that the authorities in Toronto, unlike the authorities in Vancouver, have read into the activities of a handful of Moscow's disciples much more than was necessary.

There is very little soil in Canada in which the seeds of communism are likely to germinate. Yet if the doings of the malcontents are taken too seriously, the seeds may thrive. These people are ready to do almost anything to get publicity. They are doing well in this regard in Toronto.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT

WATERPOWER DEVELOPMENT AND hydro-electric installation become increasingly significant of the future of Canadian economic life. The most recent authoritative surveys rank Canada second to the United States among countries of the world in the volume of electrical power developed, third following Norway and Switzerland in per capita development, and a world leader in public per capita distribution of electricity from central electric stations. Such a fine world standing has been achieved with less than eleven per cent of the country's potential power developed, indicating a tremendous latitude and foreshadowing the outstanding place electricity will always occupy in Canadian life. These tremendous resources constitute one of Canada's greatest natural possessions, and one of the most potent attractions to foreign industrialists. There could be no more accurate gauge of Canadian industrial progress in general, or indicator of future greatness along this line, than the rapidity with which these powerful white horses running wild are being harnessed and set to work.

Progress is continuing at an ever-accelerated rate, and work accomplished during the first half of 1929 was typical of the general advance taking place. In the period a number of developments were completed and placed in operation, good progress was made upon the construction of a number of undertakings of major importance, and at the present time new projects of magnitude are in prospect in many provinces. In the first six months of the year, new developments, together with additions to existing plants, added almost 200,000 horsepower to the total installation of the Dominion. A mere doubling of this before the end of the year will give the year 1929, in the matter of new hydro-electric installation, a figure of 400,000 horsepower, comparing with 550,000 horsepower in 1928, with 327,000 horsepower in 1927, with 266,000 in 1926, and 300,000 in 1925. This would bring the total installation in Canada to well over 5,700,000 horsepower, an increase of approximately 100 per cent for the last seven years. There is a greater volume of capital invested in central electric stations in Canada than in any other industrial enterprise, this amounting in 1927 to \$866,825,285.

The work of the first half of the present year is not, however, to be entirely gauged by actual installation in the period. Undertakings under way at the closing of the first six months, when completed to their designed capacities, will involve a total installation in excess of 2,000,000 horsepower, or nearly forty per cent of the Dominion's total installation at the end of 1928. Uncompleted projects at the opening of the present year aggregated 1,200,000 horsepower, giving a clearer idea of the volume of work which has been undertaken in the present year, the benefits of which will be experienced in the immediate future. At the same time, when the above record was completed there were still new projects in prospect in many of the provinces.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

Movement is on foot to abolish all punctuation marks. Already some folks have a fine disregard for stop signals. —Border Cities Star.

No manufacturer will ever name a car for Coolidge. It might not choose to run. —Tampa Tribune.

A visiting Britisher says America uses bad English. And some of the Scotch is terrible, too. —Jacksonville Journal.

Jazz music has been introduced in Japan, and here we thought all the time that jazz dancing was just a variation of jiu-jitsu. —Cincinnati Inquirer.

To the best of our recollection there are about 20,000,000 phones in the United States, but we may have the wrong number. —Life.

SOVIET RUSSIA AND U.S.
The Washington Post

It is announced that British resumption of relations with Russia will have no effect upon American policy in refusing to recognize the Soviet. This would be reassuring if anybody had harbored the idea that the Hoover Administration was contemplating the suicidal act of clashing hands with Communism. Mr. Hoover has troubles enough, and he is not imitating Mr. MacDonald in inviting a disaster via Moscow. The success of the proposed naval conference should not be further jeopardized by raising a furore over Communism, here or in Great Britain.

OPENS UP BIG PROSPECT
The Edmonton Journal

While it may be too early to say yet that the problem of extracting hydro-carbons from the bituminous sands of McMurray, it would appear that a long step forward has been taken. A machine that operates some what on the principle of a cream separator has been found to achieve the desired result at a cost that will make the commercial exploitation of these vast deposits practicable and profitable. It is indicated that an extraction plant will be in operation at or near McMurray next spring, capable of handling 500 tons of "tar sands" daily.

THE WELCOME HAND
The Halifax Herald

Up to the present time, we in the Maritime Provinces have not been greatly concerned with a foreign-born population. We have talked of the problems of the west. Now it is we who shall be receiving settlers from European lands, settlers with all the potentialities of splendid assimilation rapidly with the Canadian, a people who bring to this land sturdy, dependable qualities. Let us see to it that we, as Nova Scotians, do our share to make their settlement among us a happy one, that the friendship of our people may justify their choice of a new home on our fertile farmlands.

A THOUGHT

Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles?—St. Matt. vii. 16. Deeds survive the deers.—Horace Mann.

Loose Ends

The Housewives' League of France makes some useless discoveries—about five steps, 145 pounds and the Eiffel Tower. The Institute for the Co-ordination of Women's Interests goes still further—and so does the traffic problem.

By H. B. W.

TO THE HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE OF France the world owes some amazing and quite useless revelations. This remarkable organization has started a campaign for more efficient homes, where wives will be able to do their work with less labor and thus find time to go out and work in the field of business. Its immediate targets are corridors, steps, joints, cornices and faulty floor plans generally, and to support its plea it has produced the following information: "A woman weighing an average of 145 pounds who goes up and down a flight of five steps five times daily in forty years will have expended enough energy to lift the Eiffel Tower, or 3,113,000 pounds. The elimination of a corridor nine yards long between a dining-room and a kitchen will save in forty years a long-distance run several times around the world."

SUPPOSING ALL this is true, and doubtless it is important, what of it? The woman who saves her nine yards between the kitchen and the dining-room, and in forty years avoids a walk several times around the world, instead will expend ten times that many steps fox-trotting in one season. One evening's dancing, it expended in the home, would take her between the kitchen and the dining-room for four or five years and leave over enough energy to climb a hundred telephone poles. In the same way, a really exhausting evening at bridge, when the points are high and the cards low, will require as much energy as is used in cooking Sunday dinner for three months. The figures concerning the 145-pound lady, the five steps and the Eiffel Tower are the most preposterous of all. What is the use of removing the five steps, when any lady who weighs 145 pounds will not content herself with this mild exercise, which only uses up enough energy to lift the Eiffel Tower in forty years? Weighing that much, she will secretly take reducing exercises on which she will expend energy sufficient in two or three years to move the world. What the Housewives' League of France should do is to increase the corridor to twenty yards and install another ten steps or so. Then it will have come women and contented homes.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR THE Co-ordination of Women's Interests has gone further than this with its investigations. Some time ago it came to the conclusion that many women who were educated in college at great expense and fitted for better things, could be lecturing on German philosophy or doing something useful in the world. To overcome this deplorable weakness in American life this organization evolved a splendid plan.

IN NORTHAMPTON, Mass., it established a kind of domestic clinic which supplied cooked dinners, maid service, a day nursery for children as young as eighteen months, and other conveniences to homes where the wives were college women. This enabled the wives to continue their studies or to pursue some educational career without worrying about dinner or the children. So efficient was this arrangement that dinners were served for fifty cents, and were carried to homes participating in the scheme for ten cents, every effort being made to keep them warm in transit with such ingenious devices as soup carried in thermos bottles. Many subscribers called personally for their dinners and took the children home along with the thermos bottles of soup, returning the children washed and the dishes unwashed in the morning. The children were thus just a kind of appendage to the meals, which was very convenient.

YOU MAY wonder what the point of all this is and what relation it bears to life in this rough frontier land, where our unhappy soup never sees a thermos bottle and our neglected children are left at home. Well, the point is this—the great experiment of the Institute for the Co-ordination of Women's Interests has collapsed. The dinner service and the day nursery have ceased. The soup no longer travels in thermos. The children are not returned washed in the mornings. They stay home, unwashed, like ours. And many ladies who should be in college lecturing on German philosophy are home cooking the dinner (and probably making a pretty bad mess of it). The great experiment has failed, there is joy in the hearts of husbands who came within the orbit of the Institute for the Co-ordination of Women's Interests, and there has dawned a new faith in the essential soundness of American civilization. It has failed, thank heaven, before it could spread to these shores, for what profiteth it a man if he marries a college graduate and has to eat his soup out of a thermos bottle?

THIS COLUMN'S suggestion that it would be a good idea if cyclists were forced to carry lights after dark and obey the law like other people, particularly motorists, has met with a magnificent response. That is to say, I have three letters from downtown motorists, so opinion may be considered unanimous. These correspondents, it seems, have barely escaped running down cyclists who gaily pedal along our streets in the darkness without the light required by law in front or the little red piece of reflecting glass required by law in the rear. One of them says he met three such lightless bicycles the other night. But this is nothing. I counted seven between Hillside Avenue and Lake Hill on a recent evening, and in the glare of oncoming headlights from other cars I did not see any of them until I just had time to swerve aside. There is going to be a ghastly accident out there one of these nights.

ONE OF the other correspondents suggests that pedestrians also should be forced to carry lights fore and aft when walking on highways after dark. This idea will annoy many pedestrians, but some day it will inevitably be incorporated in our laws. This is the price we must pay for civilization. We shall be lucky, indeed, if pedestrians are not abolished by law altogether.

SOMETHING SIMILAR is happening in Sweden just now. The Swedish Association of Motor-bus Owners has demanded that all perambulators shall be required to carry headlights and tail lights. Actually three lights will be required, as the perambulator pusher will have to wear some sort of illumination in case she obscures the tail light on the tram. One newspaper goes so far as to suggest that babies be rubbed all over with phosphorus to supplement the general scheme of illumination, a practice which, in time, may become common among all pedestrians here. Another paper says the bus companies are really very modest in their demands, and should be commended for their restraint in not demanding that babies be strictly prohibited. *Discontinue that, too, will come as our progress surges onward.*

The Weather

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, December 9, 1904

There is every probability that the Victoria Terminal line will discontinue its ferry as a passenger service. Louis Hill of the Great Northern, who is in Vancouver, will decide upon a line of action with respect to the services. It is said that there can be little question that a decision will be reached to take the Victoria off the run between Sidney and Port Guichen.

Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Easterly winds, unsettled with rain.
William Merchant, customs appraiser, who has been absent on a three-months' trip to Europe, arrived home on Saturday night accompanied by his wife and daughter.

There is said to be a movement on foot among certain Victorians interested in the shipping business of the port to organize a tugboat company to compete against the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, which strange as it may seem, practically controls all the British Columbia business in this line.

Telephone communication between Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster and Bellingham is now an accomplished fact. The line was formally opened last evening by General Superintendent H. W. Kent, who came down from the Mainland for the purpose, and henceforth if a Victorian wishes to hold immediate and important conversation with somebody in either of the places mentioned all he needs to do is to give "long distance central" the number, and he can get the ear of the party he wants.

maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 16; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 33; minimum, 16; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 21; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 10; weather, cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.45; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind,

6 miles N.; rain, 62; weather, cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, 1.20; weather, raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, 36; weather, raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles S.W.; rain, 62; weather, cloudy.



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—Lower Main Floor

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Jung, Chinese, lost for Local Riding; Others Gain Seats

Loss Jung, Chinese candidate of the four Victoria seats the Tuxis Older Boys' Parish which opens here on December headed the polls at the election held Saturday night. It was named following the count votes behind him came C. Fields with eighty. Frank Edge was third with six while Jack Merritt was elected the fourth seat with sixty-six.

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LT.-GOVERNOR WILL ATTEND EMPRESS TEA

I.O.D.E. Makes Plans For Reception at Formal Opening of New Wing Dec. 21

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, the Premier and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Mayor and Mrs. Anselme, and Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, Provincial President, have accepted invitations to attend the tea and reception to be held in connection with the formal opening of the new wing of the Empress Hotel on Saturday, December 21.

Announcement of this effect was made at the meeting of the executive of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., held on Saturday morning, when plans were made for the affair, which is being sponsored by the Chapter at the invitation of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

COMMITTEES CHOSEN
Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. Andrew Wright, and Mrs. W. Ellis were appointed to the reception committee; decorations will be in the hands of Mrs. L. A. Genge and the Margaret Rocks Robertson Chapter, meeting, Mrs. C. P. Hill, and the Esquimalt and Robert Burns McKicking Chapters; publicity, Mrs. F. E. Corby; concessions, H.M.S. Resolution and Royal Bie Chapter.

Tickets for the affair are now on sale by members of the chapters.

WOMEN TO HEAR RHODES SCHOLAR

Graham Spry to Address Women's Canadian Club Thursday

Graham Spry, secretary of the Association of Canadian Clubs, will address the Women's Canadian Club at a meeting to be held on Thursday, December 12, at 2.45 in the Empress Hotel. His subject will be "One Nation, Two Cultures."

Mr. Spry, who will be remembered by Canadian Club audiences as a delightful speaker, is a Canadian of the eleventh generation, both his parents being members of very old pioneer families. He is a graduate of the University of Manitoba, and was the Manitoba Rhodes scholar for 1922, studying at Oxford University and also at the Sorbonne, Paris.

This versatile young Canadian, in addition to serving overseas during the Great War, was for several years on the staff of the League of Nations at Geneva, and had four years' experience as a journalist on The Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, and also in Fleet Street, London, England.

The address to be given by him on Thursday was first delivered in Quebec, in two languages, and made a profound impression that both the French and English papers quoted him widely, and commended the speaker for his understanding and eloquence.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie entertained at luncheon at Government House to-day in honor of Mr. William Heughan and Mrs. Heughan (Gladys Sayer), and Miss Maud Bell. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Mr. Frank Oliver, Edmonton, and Mr. Wm. McNeill, Vancouver.

Dr. A. O. Macrae went over to Vancouver to spend the week-end.

Dr. Chester Brown of the Quarantine Station, Albert Head, has left on a business trip to Ottawa.

Mr. V. Rollins, Pacific Club, left on Friday night to spend a few days in Vancouver.

Mr. Leon J. Ladner, K.C., M.P., of Vancouver, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Mr. Gordon Beeson Nelson is the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. K. Beeson, Alcazar Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hunter, Vancouver, who have been guests at the Empress Hotel for a few days have returned home.

Mrs. Will Spencer and Mrs. J. C. Edwards will leave to-morrow morning for Los Angeles, California, and expect to return to Victoria on December 20.

Mr. Noel Bagshawe has returned to his home in Vancouver after spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bagshawe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Backwell and Miss D. Backwell of Sydney, Australia, are among the guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lougheed have returned to their home at "Loughaven," Shoal Harbor, after spending the last three days in Seattle.

Mrs. A. L. Gartshore entertained at a tea at her home in Vancouver on Saturday in compliment to Mrs. H. Goulding Wilson of Victoria.

Mr. M. Leo Sweeney of Vancouver returned to his home on the mainland yesterday afternoon after spending the week-end in Victoria.

Hon. J. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, left on Saturday afternoon for the mainland on business connected with his department.

Mrs. W. F. Brougham of Vancouver, who has been the guest of Major and Mrs. Selden Humphreys, Shasta Avenue, is now the guest of Mrs. Dunsinville, Hatley Park.

After spending a few days in Victoria as a guest at the Empress Hotel, Mrs. W. C. Shelley of Vancouver has returned to her home on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Colquhoun and Miss Jean Colquhoun of Vancouver were weekend visitors in Victoria. They returned home on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edythe Rowland, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, three weeks ago, returned to her home, 302 Vancouver Street, on Saturday.

Mr. H. W. Rolston of Stewart, after a short visit in Victoria with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rolston, Menzies Street, left last night for Vancouver from where he will leave to-night for his home in the north.

Miss Audrey Tremayne, who has been spending the last week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. Tremayne, the quarantine station, has returned to Shawinigan Lake to continue her studies at Strathcona Lodge School for Girls.

The marriage took place very quietly at the Methodist Church yesterday morning of Mrs. Helena Sweeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Baylis of Fairfield Road, Victoria. Rev. Mons. J. J. Letempe performed the ceremony.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie have accepted invitations to attend the dance to be given by the officers of the 15th Canadian Scottish officers' mess on Friday in honor of Col. Cyrus Peck, V.C., and Mrs. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell-Irving of Vancouver, who have been spending the last few days in Victoria as guests at the Empress Hotel since their return from a visit at Shawinigan Lake, will return to-morrow to their home on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goddard, The Angela, will leave on Sunday next for Seattle en route to San Francisco, from where they will sail before Christmas on the ship of the Liberia Steamship Line for the Mediterranean, Mr. and Mrs. Goddard, prior to returning to Victoria in about six months' time, will visit in Italy, France and England.

The many friends of Mrs. E. B. Macleod, Craigdarroch Road, will regret to hear of the bereavement she has sustained through the death of her brother, Mr. Douglas Riddell of Alberta, which occurred suddenly on Saturday.

Mr. Macleod left on Saturday night's boat for the mainland en route to Alberta to attend the funeral.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Typographical Union held a most enjoyable card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neelands, Gorge Road, on Saturday evening. There were eight tables in play, and the first prize was won by Mrs. Hough and Mr. McDonald; second by Mrs. Ellis and Mr. Carter. After dainty refreshments were served the party joined in a sing-song with Mrs. Adams at the piano. Miss Chisholm gave an exhibition of step dancing which was much appreciated.

Among the many affairs which have honored Mrs. Bert Blair (formerly Miss Doris Flimley), in Vancouver since her marriage was the tea given by Mrs. Muriel Bright in the Hotel Georgia, Vancouver, on Saturday afternoon.

Besides the guest of honor Miss Bright, the guests included Mrs. Leslie Marshall, Mrs. Don Macdonald, Miss Margaret Stephenson, Miss Margaret Hale, Miss Marjorie Allan, Miss Stephanie Hespeler, Miss Beth Grubb, Miss Helen Macdonald, Miss Paty Welman, Miss Edith Bonnell, Miss Hilda Reade, Miss Margaret Henderson, Miss Eleanor Gillies, Miss Jean Faulner, Miss Eleanor and Miss Iris Haskamp.

A smart wedding was solemnized at Canadian Memorial Church, Vancouver, Saturday, when Rev. G. O. Fallis officiated at the marriage of Margaret Evelyn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. King, and Mr. Richard Pflum Shaw, only son of Mrs. E. V. Shaw and the late Mr. Shaw of San Francisco. Dr. P. E. King gave his daughter in marriage, and her only attendant was her sister, Miss Esther King. Fraternity brothers of the groom, who acted as ushers, were: Mr. William Murphy, Mr. Kenneth Thurston, and Mr. William Pease; while Mr. Robert Pease was best man. After a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw left for a honeymoon in Portland and the south, and later will reside in Vancouver.

Among the many guests at the supper dance held in the Tudor grill at the Empress Hotel in Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. B. de Mossin, Dr. and Mrs. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Scoby, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mrs. Bromley, Capt. and Mrs. Besonnette, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shore, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker, Mr. W. A. Cameron, Mr. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Little, Mr. E. Pearce, Mr. J. Stewart Williams, Capt. Forrester, Mrs. Seattle, Mr. E. B. Wilson, Capt. Lloyd, Mr. R. Semple, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Hodgins, Capt. Watson, Mr. Mallinson, Mr. E. E. Allen, Mr. G. H. May and many others.

An engagement of much interest in Victoria is that announced by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Winter of 449 West Second, Vancouver, of their daughter, Edythe Wilson, to Mr. Cyril Houston-Nerousoz, of Montreal, only son of Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Nerousoz, of Joan Crescent, Victoria, the wedding to take place on January 8 in Canadian Memorial Chapel, Vancouver.

Miss Winter graduated from U.B.C. with Arts 27, while Mr. Nerousoz attended McGill University. Miss Winter has asked Miss Donalds Strauss to be her maid of honor, and Miss Margaret Winter and Miss Hester Cleveland to be bridesmaids, while Dr. Allan Fraser of Victoria will be best man. Those who will act as ushers are Mr. Ian Stevenson, Mr. Paul Rising, John Beddall and Mr. James Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Senkler entertained at a reception at their home on Orchard Avenue on Saturday evening in honor of the Stratford-on-Avon Festival Company. The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wentforth Bell, Miss Frances Bell, A. A. Harvey, Mr. Francis Pemberton, Major and Mrs. Bullock-Webster, Comte and Comtesse Jean de Suranette, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rant, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Delaney, Miss Joan Delaney, Major C. Holmes, Mr. Barnett, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Barnett, Mrs. R. Baird, Miss Martha-Rowan, Mrs. N. Rant, Miss Agnew, Madame Sanderson-McCormick, Mrs. E. S. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kelechen, A. Cree, Miss Ashworth, Miss Cockeram, Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mrs. D. D. Warnock, Mr. W. Bunting, Miss E. Palmer, Miss Irene Long, the Misses Lucy and Amy Angus, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, the Misses Helen and Jean Campbell, Miss E. B. Wilson, Miss Allison Mitchell, and Mrs. G. M. Billings, Mr. Fowkes and Mrs. S. Barker.

The appointment, along with the selection of the district, was made Saturday following a number of meetings. Present at the gathering were: H. Norman Lister, of New Westminster, chairman; Mrs. Margaret L. Boyle, of Vancouver; John Hossie, Provincial Librarian, Victoria; and Herbert Kilham, of the Provincial Library, secretary of the commission.

Miss Stewart first entered library work in this city in 1912 when she took the position of assistant to Dr. J. G. Handa. Her appointment as head librarian was made shortly after she was graduated from the New York Public Library School.

Following her term as head librarian in the city library, she returned to New York and completed her studies for her M.A. degree. At present she is finishing up a Ph.D. thesis on "Rural Library Extension Work, With Special Reference to British Columbia."

In writing this thesis, Miss Stewart carried out a great deal of research work in the field of provincial library work and has gained a wide knowledge of conditions as they exist here.

In addition to having had an abundance of training and experience in library work, Miss Stewart has also held the position of head of the department of Sociology in Wells College, Croyton, New York.

Miss Stewart is a Canadian.

Child Killed As Sleigh Crashes Into Train

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Kathleen Warning, six, was killed and Iona Noon, six, critically injured, and four other children slightly injured when the sleigh on which they were riding down an embankment crashed into a freight train near here yesterday.

At Tibbury two persons were killed in motor accidents, while one met death at Windsor, Ont.

A sleigh storm made highway travel treacherous, and many minor accidents were reported.

GLIDER PILOT FALLS TO DEATH

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Charles J. Ferguson, army warrant officer, whose ambition had been to span the Golden Gate in a glider, was hurled from his machine to his death yesterday afternoon when the glider, towed by an airplane, nosed up into a cross current.

HELEN STEWART IS APPOINTED LIBRARY HEAD

Will Take Charge of New "County" of South Fraser Valley, Commission Says

Area Will Form Water-tight District For \$100,000 Model Library Trial

Miss Helen Gordon Stewart, M.A., Columbia, for twelve years head librarian at the Victoria Public Library, was appointed Director Librarian for the new model rural library "county" of South Fraser Valley. It was announced by the Provincial Library Commission late Saturday afternoon.

As a result of the appointment, subject to the ratification of the Government and Carnegie Corporation, work will be started on the district chosen by the commission for the model system. The area will include the South Fraser Valley from Hope westward. This will be virtually a water-tight compartment in which library affairs will be administered by Miss Stewart. Her actions will however, be subject to the jurisdiction of the commission.

The district was chosen from three localities in the Province after a careful survey of conditions existing in each.

Under the auspices of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute the Action Young Ladies Bible Class of the First United Church will present a three-act comedy, "Go Slow, Mary," in the Institute Hall, Burnside Road, to-night. This play should prove very popular in the district after its splendid reception in the city last Friday. The proceeds will be devoted to helping the poor and needy in the district.

Navy League Chapter.—The monthly meeting of the Navy League Chapter, 2011, will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock at the headquarters, Union Building.

Officers Installed.—The quarterly meeting of Lodge Princess Alexandra No. 18, Daughters of England, was held on Thursday in the S.O.E. Hall. Worthy President Mrs. Coldwell presiding. Mrs. Dudley Bell and Mrs. Gossnell gave an excellent report on the bazaar and were given a hearty vote of thanks. Elected officers for 1930 are as follows: Worthy president, Mrs. Coldwell; worthy secretary, Mrs. F. Bridges; worthy vice-president, Mrs. Garton; chaplain, Mrs. Baker; first guide, Mrs. D. Bell; second guide, Mrs. Simmons; third guide, Mrs. E. Wood; fourth guide, Mrs. Z. Cole; inside guard, Mrs. Porter; outside guard, Mrs. Adams; pianist, Mrs. L. Bridges; surgeon, Dr. Bechtel; auditors, Mrs. Shirley Smith, Mrs. Ewan, Mrs. Watson; trustees, Mrs. Hatcher, Mrs. Shrimpton; drill captain, Mrs. Swan; escorts, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Dwyer. Mrs. James was scrutineer. Mrs. F. G. Bridges was chosen delegate to Grand Lodge at Ottawa next June. Arrangements are well in hand for the benefit whist drive on December 19. Choir practice will be held on Tuesday at 2.30 in the S.O.E. Hall.

Woman Safe After Attack By Pirates

Hongkong, Dec. 9.—The United States women aboard the British steamship Hatching, which reached here safely after repelling a pirate attack were Mrs. Campbell and her two daughters, missionaries from Los Angeles. They were not injured.

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Alumnae to Hold Annual Bazaar

St. Joseph's Alumnae Association will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday, December 14, in the school formerly occupied by Weilers, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets. The home cooking stall will be in charge of Mrs. F. M. Bryant, the candy, Mrs. J. M. Fowler, fancy work, Mrs. J. S. Bowker Jr., handkerchiefs, Miss Pearl Ross, R.N., and a special feature will be the afternoon tea served under the supervision of Miss Newbolt.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U.—Rockland Park W.C.T.U. held a well attended meeting at the home of Mrs. F. W. Laing. A silent vote of sympathy was passed and a letter will be sent to the relatives of the late Mrs. Wellwood. The devotion exercises were given by Mrs. Pettigrew, who also read a poem entitled "While as the Snow." Mrs. L. Campbell gave a report on the Gillespie's visit on Sunday School contest work. Readings were given by Miss Goulier, Mrs. L. Campbell, Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Kory. Mrs. Keyworth and Mrs. Chesworth sang two delightful duets which were much enjoyed. Arrangements were made for the annual day of prayer to be held in the Y.V.C.A. on January 3. Letters of congratulation were sent to several members on the attainments of their birth-Christmas cards will be sent to absent members. Dainty refreshments brought a well-spent afternoon to a close. The next meeting on January 6, will be held at Mrs. John Hall's, Belmont Avenue.

Quadrant P.T.A. Bazaar.—A very satisfactory amount was realized at the annual bazaar of the Quadrant Parent-Teacher Association on Wednesday, under the co-operation of Mrs. V. McRae. The bazaar was opened by Mrs. Wm. Muncey, Little Coler, Keeler, on behalf of the association, presented Mrs. Muncey and Mrs. Rolfe with a bouquet. The following ladies were in charge of the various stalls: Fancy work and knitting, Mrs. Jeanne, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Ross; aprons and plain sewing, Mrs. Novis, Miss Miles, Mrs. Kirby; home cooking, Mrs. Entwistle, Mrs. Schmele, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Scouler; afternoon tea, Mrs. Tule, Mrs. Gough, Mrs. English, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Alton; house house, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. England; candy, Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Haling, Miss Fox, Miss Meade, Miss Gilliland, Mrs. Griffiths; grab bag, Mrs. Layer, Mrs. McCague. 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St. Louis College Entertainment To Be Repeated

The boys of St. Louis College gave a special performance of their school entertainment in the auditorium of St. Ann's Academy on Saturday evening when the teaching staff of St. Ann's Academy, the boarding pupils, the sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital were their invited guests, and proved a most appreciative audience. Under the direction of Rev. Brother Russell the school orchestra gave a number of fine selections, in which a fuller tone and greater assurance developed since their last appearance, was very marked. Cornet and saxophone solos, "The Desert Song," "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," played by Billy Fletcher and Arthur Bellis were much enjoyed.

The school choir, under the direction of Rev. Brother Keogh, sang two delightful numbers, "The Little Red Lark" and "Impudent Barney O'Hea." Brian Burdon-Murphy played a piano solo, and acted as accompanist to the orchestra and soloists throughout the evening in a most satisfactory manner. Vincent Butler and Bernard Costello were heard with pleasure in recitations, a class in bold-swinging accuracy and grace, and the favorite, "lightning bolts" exhibition by Jack Hartness, was received with enthusiasm. An action song by the juniors, "The Workmen," was cleverly acted and pretty sung by a group of small boys.

The closing number of the programme was a delightful play by Lord Dunsany, "King Argimmon and the Unknown Warrior." The following cast acquitted themselves with distinction: King Argimmon, Brian Girony; King Argimmon, Jack Hartness; Queen Argimmon, Harold Ebbs-Cavanagh; Queen Oaxara, R. Bianco; Prophet, Arthur Bellis; King's Overseer, James Grant; Guard of the Idol, A. Leonard; Attendant, Gerald O'Neill; Zerb, a Slave, Vincent Butler; Other Slaves, Jack Hickey, J. Lampert, Cormack Collins, B. Larkin; Guards to the King, Jack MacDonald and Robert Holly.

On Tuesday evening the entertainment will be repeated for the parents and friends of the boys, and a large audience is expected. The proceeds will be devoted to the necessary improvements of the college.

Princess Patricia Lodge.—Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Order Daughters of St. George, met in Harmony Hall on Friday, Sister Jane presiding. The regular business of the lodge was dealt with, after which the captain of the guard, on behalf of the guard team, presented Sister Cooper, the pianist. With a bouquet of house chrysanthemums, Sister Graham on behalf of the officers and members then presented the retiring president, Sister Jane, with a bouquet in the colors of the order. Sister Jane thanked the lodge in a few well-chosen words. The district deputy, Sister Quinn, assisted by the guards, then installed the following officers: Sister Jane, past president; Sister Bellis, president; Sister M. Lasham, vice-president; treasurer, Sister Reeve; financial secretary, Sister Armstrong; recording secretary, Sister Lawson; chaplain, Sister Graham; first conductor, Sister Herring; second conductor, Sister Burke; inside guard, Sister Mutterhead; outside guard, Sister Green. Sister Jane presented the district deputy with a bouquet with the thanks of the lodge. Refreshments were served by the committee.

Pro Patria W.A.—The W.A. to the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, will hold the regular monthly meeting to-night at 8 o'clock, in the club rooms on Courtney Street.

YOUR BABY and MINE



Mrs. Edred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will secure a personal reply.

HEARING CHILDREN WITHOUT LOVE IS A TRAGEDY

We have a great sympathy for the woman who assumes the role of step-mother and a heartache for the child who has to live with one. Mothers may have lapses of patience, but mothers are affectionate, while a step-mother tries to do her duty without that blessed lubricant.

One stepmother wrestling with the problem of a stepson who stole and lied kept wanting sympathy because she had such a problem to handle. She wanted to know, "How can I like a boy like that?" without seeming to realize that her lack of affection, her complete blindness to the tremendous influence a mother's love and understanding have in helping a child to reform and advance, were one of the foremost causes of his inability to prove. Where no such understanding exists, the case is hopeless from both standpoints, the child's and the step-mother's.

READ BETWEEN THESE LINES

Another stepmother writes, "My little three year old stepson is hard to make mind. He seems backward because he forgets things of value like his prayers and the days of the week which I teach him, though he talks a lot and tells everything he sees. How long should he sleep in the morning and should he have a nap? The relatives interfere and say a nap is too much sleep, but I couldn't stand him around all day. He has gotten on my nerves so that I can hardly hold myself together."

Doesn't that tell a lot? Would any mother think a child was backward because at three years he couldn't remember the days of the week or his prayers? Keep on helping him nightly with his prayers and make saying them a pleasant practice and not a test of memory! And nowhere can you find

a child of this age who knows to-morrow from yesterday or this afternoon from this morning, much less the days of the week. And of what value would it be if he did? When he goes to school it will be time enough for him to learn such things.

The helpful attitude for any child toward obedience is not a soldier-like snapping to obey when the command is given, but realization that the parent is his friend, that he is protected from mishap by obeying necessary commands and that he is to continue through life. For parents are, after all, just the first contingent of commanders to which all of us bow in order to peacefully live in a world ruled by law and order.

LET CHILD BE CONSCIOUS OF YOUR LOVE

But the first lesson the child learns is that we love him, that we want to make him happy and secure and teach him how to live with us and with others. Without love the child might as well be in prison, surrounded as he is with orders, commands, discipline, all things that come hard to small souls just learning the way. A mother never expects perfection from little ones. She just expects that each day the task of teaching will be easier. The stepmother, however, hard she tries to do her duty, sees it only a disagreeable duty, for hearing children is hard work, and without love it is a tragedy.

For just a self-addressed, stamped envelope you may have our leaflet, "What To Do When Baby Says I Won't," as a help over this crucial three year period, and also a leaflet outlining some books on the vital subject of obedience and discipline. As for the nap, if the baby takes it kindly, let him have it. That is, providing he goes to bed by eight every night and sleeps until eight in the morning.

TOC H CROSS FOR THIS CITY

Sent to Victoria From Grave of Unknown Soldier in France

London, Dec. 9 (By Canadian Press Correspondent).—The fourteenth birthday anniversary of Toc H, an inter-denominational organization for Christian social service founded as a memorial to British Empire youths who perished in the Great War, was observed with an unusual thanksgiving service in Westminster Abbey yesterday. The service was opened with a prayer by the Very Rev. W. Foxley Norris, Dean of Westminster, to pronounce a blessing on the birthday festival. The Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Duke of York, and the Duchess of York, were present, and the various branches of Toc H wooden crosses from the graves of unknown soldiers in France, to be presented at the ceremony, were laid out on the altar.

At Albert Hall Saturday night, the Prince announced the purchase by Sir Charles Wakefield of the original Toc

House, a soldiers' club opened at Popering in memory of Gilbert Talbot, son of the Bishop of Winchester, who was killed in the Battle of the Somme. Sir Charles, he said, had presented it to Toc H, the sign-allers' method of pronouncing its initials.

The Prince also announced the endowment fund he had launched at the month ago now totaled more than \$500,000. Referring to the efforts of the overseas commissions to keep the British outward bound in the Toc H movement, the Prince declared their work deserved the co-operation of all the great trading firms.

Forty lamps of maintenance for the various Toc H groups which attained the status of branches since April were lighted by the Prince. Wales addressed the organization. Included in the number was the lamp of maintenance for the branch of St. James, a suburb of Winnipeg.

CROSS FOR VICTORIA

Victoria, B.C., received one of the wooden crosses.

A representative from Germany held a remarkable reception in connection with the anniversary at the hotel of the city, and a number of London, where the audience stood silently in memory of the many thousands of those who were once the other side who passed on.

Turkey Prizes.—Members of St. Paul's Tennis Club will hold a bridge party in St. Paul's Church house on Equilmont Road on Wednesday evening, December 11. Turkey prizes will be awarded to the winners.

VARIED MUSIC IN PROGRAMME OF ARION CLUB

Noted Pianist and Harpist to Assist Veteran Choir To-morrow

"The Viking Song," the opening chorus, to be given by the Arion Club at their ninety-eighth regular concert performance to-morrow night, is treated as a recitativo work.

It is a far cry from the Viking spirit to the feelings of a small child frightened by the shadows thrown as it stumbles in hand, upstairs to bed. Such a contrast is a test of the versatility of any choir. But "The Shadow March" will not lose anything of the mystic atmosphere of the choir. Howard Russell, so long its conductor, delighted in contrasts and gave the choir a very thorough drilling in this phase of vocal production. The madrigals, a modern revival, have been given very careful preparation in the hope that Victorians will enjoy fully the beauty of vocal production. The madrigals, a modern revival, have been given very careful preparation in the hope that Victorians will enjoy fully the beauty of vocal production.

John Hopper needs no introduction to a Victorian audience. Those who were fortunate enough to hear this splendid pianist when presented under the auspices of the Arion Club two years ago, remember his performance as well, that his return has been remarked upon by many with pleasurable anticipation.

The Arion Club consider themselves fortunate in being able to give their associate members an opportunity to hear Miss Adeline Stopp in selections on the harp. The high standard maintained by the Paris Conservatoire is so well known that the audience is assured of an outstanding performance on this wonderful instrument, since Miss Stopp has been officially recognized as "Laureate" by that academy, the only harpist on the American continent to have earned this distinction up to the present time. Miss Stopp went to considerable trouble to have a performance with the State University postponed so that she might be able to assist the Arion Club.

The closing items are "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms" and "The Hundred Pipers," both so well known and loved, the first accepted as an expression of love unexpressed, while "The Hundred Pipers" voices that indomitable spirit of the Scotch which caused even such a formidable warrior and organizer as Edward the First many a restless night.

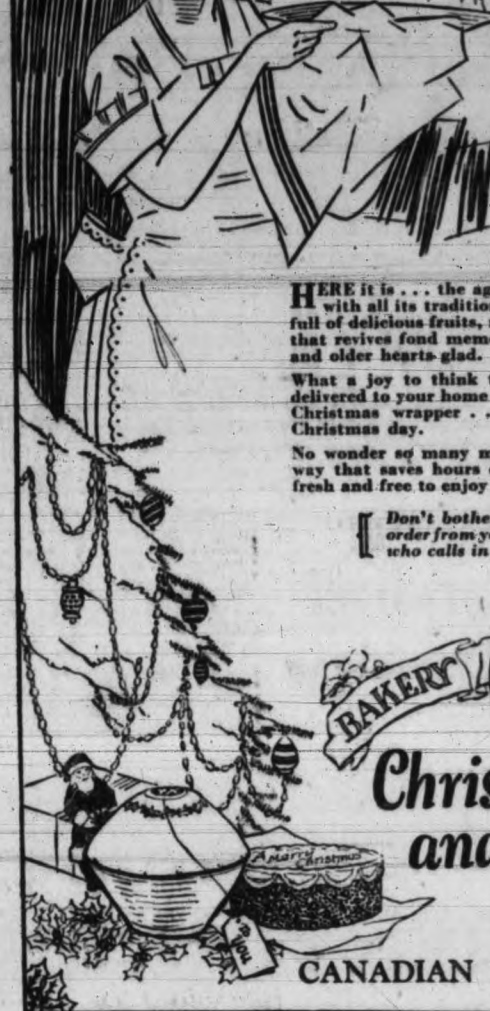
WORLD COURT PLAN SIGNED TO-DAY BY U.S.

But Stiff Fight in Senate For Ratification Is Seen Ahead

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 9.—Jay P. Moffat, United States Charge d'Affaires at Bern, to-day signed in behalf of the United States Government, the protocol for the adherence of the United States to the World Court.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Hoover authorized the signing to-day of the protocol of adherence to the Permanent Court of International Justice, containing the Root formula

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for United States entry into the World Court.

Signing of the formula, together with that of the protocol of signature of the statute for the court and the protocol of revision, was to be done at Geneva, the State Department announced.

Jay P. Moffat, United States Charge d'Affaires at Bern, Switzerland, was instructed to sign the documents on behalf of the United States. Secretary Stimson sent the order on authorization of the President.

The signing to-day completed the final step the Hoover administration must take before submitting the problem of United States adherence to the World Court to the Senate for advice and consent as to ratification.

Chapter Held Bazaar.—The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., held a most successful bazaar on Saturday afternoon in the New Thought Temple, a substantial sum being raised. The winners of the various contests were:

Capon, Mrs. B. Temple, McPherson Avenue; doll lamp, Mrs. Vickers, Mon Street; French doll, Mrs. W. Craven, Earman Street; mystery box, Mrs. C. Cummins, prize winners at the bridge game: Mrs. Davis, first; Mrs. Harris,

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THE SPORTS MIRROR

Several "brother acts" have appeared from big league hockey circles in recent years, but others have taken their place in the National Hockey League. One of the Cleghorn brothers (Sprague and O'Neil), who first played for the Wanderers of Montreal and then split to take part in other teams' victories and defeats. The Cleghorn brothers (Corbett and Cyril) are out of the big time, although Corbett is still playing, while Cyril is a referee. The Green boys ("Shorty" and "Red"), who made Sudbury and Hamilton famous, are now playing, but in minor leagues. The Boucher boys of Ottawa are still around, and while Billy has gone down George is still carrying on with Montreal Maroons and the Maroons are still around, and while Billy has gone down George is still carrying on with Montreal Maroons and the Maroons are still around, and while Billy has gone down George is still carrying on with Montreal Maroons and the Maroons are still around.

Then there is the Thompson brothers, one of the goals for Boston, and the other, Paul, a forward with the Rangers. In Ottawa they have added a younger brother of "Red" Kilrea to the squad, and he is helping his brother score goals for the Senators. Bill Carson of Boston has his brother Frank with the Maroons for a while, but Frank has gone back, but a younger one, Gerald, is with the Canadians and may stay in the big show. Then there is the Conacher brothers, Lionel is the star defense man and manager of the New York Americans, and his younger brother, Charlie, is the sensation of the Toronto Maple Leafs. And out in the Pacific Coast League we have the two Jera brothers, Joe and Frank, who are helping Frank Patrick's champion Lions to win games.

Friday witnessed the opening of the annual school soccer series for the Fragments Cup. The Victoria team defeated Esquimalt 4-0 in what proved to be a splendid exhibition of football. Those few fans who attended were treated to a real game, and they expressed great praise for the ability of these budding stars.

There has been a lot of criticism about staging these games at Oak Bay Park. It does not seem the logical grounds for these matches. All the teams outside of Oak Bay have a considerable distance to travel and the grounds are not as good as those at the Royal Athletic Park, which would be a more central grounds for all the teams concerned. If the games were staged at the Royal Athletic Park more people would turn out, to see the youngsters play, and the school children would be able to get out and root for their own teams, as there is a place to sit down.

An example of the hardships worked on the players themselves was seen Friday afternoon. A youngster jumped into the street car near the city limits all out of breath and with a worried look on his face. He had just rushed out of school and was attempting to get to Oak Bay Park in time for the match. He arrived a few minutes late and then had to strip and go onto the field cold. If the youngsters are playing at a ground such a long way from the school, they might as well be let out of school a little earlier so they can get out to the field in time.

Friday's game was somewhat spoiled by a bad wind that swept the field. Owing to the fact that there are no fences around the Oak Bay Park the wind had nearly complete control of the ball. This is another reason why the Royal Athletic Park should be used. Playing in this enclosed grounds, the youngsters would have a better chance to play their regular game.

TEAMS READY FOR CUP TIE

Oak Bay and Saanich Squads Prepared For Fragments Cup Soccer Game To-morrow

Fighting for the right to meet Victoria in the final of the Fragments Cup, Saanich school soccer series next week, Saanich will battle Oak Bay at Oak Bay Park to-morrow. The game will commence at 3.30 o'clock.

Saanich, present holders of the cup, had considerable difficulty selecting its team from twenty-four possibilities. However, a stiff series of workouts brought the best material to the front and they are now prepared to field a team composed of the best in the district.

B. Clark, Totmie School, will take his place between the posts, while N. Emery, McKenna and Hammond, Tillamook, will play immediately in front of him. The halfback line will be composed of O. Mowat, Tillamook; G. Smith, Saanich High; and either Strupur of Lake Hill or Pabiano of Strawberry Vale. For forwards they will have C. Cooke, Tillamook; H. Johnston, Lake Hill; Morrison, Saanich High; Underwood, Cloverdale; and Morgan, Saanich High. A Trappist will be reserve.

Against this squad Oak Bay will send a fast, but somewhat light, eleven. The boys from the bay have been practicing consistently for the match and are reported to be working smoothly.

They are expected to line up as follows: Goalkeeper, Oak Bay High; Halfbacks, B. Clark, G. Smith, C. Cooke, O. Mowat, G. Smith, Saanich High; Forwards, C. Cooke, Tillamook; H. Johnston, Lake Hill; Morrison, Saanich High; Underwood, Cloverdale; and Morgan, Saanich High. A Trappist will be reserve.

Two "Breaks" Play Big Part In Leo Retaining Honors

Defending Champion Favored by Dame Fortune in Final of P.G.A. Championship With Johnny Farrell; On Two Holes Turn of Luck Gives Him Wins; Brand of Golf Is Poor, With Diegel Providing Thrills With Comeback in Final Eighteen.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—On the rolling fairways of Hillcrest Saturday, Leo Diegel of Agua Caliente, Mexico, met and matched a final challenge to stroke his way to one of the prized golfing titles of the United States—the Professional Golfers' Association championship. Defender of his title, Diegel came through Saturday to turn back "Smiling" Johnny Farrell of New York in the final thirty-six-hole match play round, 6 to 4.

Some 4,000 persons who trailed the match, saw not so much an exhibition of great golf, but rather a closing rally by two unexpected "breaks." One up going into the twenty-seventh Diegel added that hole when his ball was knocked into the cup by Farrell's putt. The crowd hardly had recovered from its surprise when the same incident occurred on the next hole. As on the preceding green, Diegel laid his slender rival at half stroke. Each time Farrell tried to shave past and each time failed.

His ball propelled Diegel's into the cup for unlooked for wins. After the match had ended and Diegel was being presented with the championship cup, Medal and \$1,000 check, he said:

"I'm just a very lucky boy. Johnny putted for me a couple of times, and I guess that won the match."

PRODUCES POOR GOLF

The first round was an uneventful affair and produced some of the poorest golf of the tournament, but the gallery thrilled to several brilliant recovery shots and a few long putts whose purpose was to enable him to stop for lunch with a one-up lead.

Par for the course is 71. After the rather loose exhibition in the morning Diegel got down to business in the afternoon. He won the nineteenth with a birdie three to square the match. The next two holes were halved, and Diegel won the twentieth with a birdie four. The surprise of the day was Middlebrough's heavy defeat of the Wednesday. The Sheffielders played pluckily enough in the absence of J. Seed, their noted forward. The Middlebrough defense gave their forwards fine support and turned back a number of dangerous Sheffield attacks. Bruce scored for Middlebrough in the nineteenth, and then Cammell netted twice. Allan reduced the Wednesday's arrears. The second half was dull, Webster's smart goal for Middlebrough being the only bright spot. He hooped the ball into the goal from twenty-five yards out.

SHIFTY FOOT OF METCALF Wins Title

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Other games affected were: Bristol Rovers vs. Boscombe and Bournemouth at Bristol; Nelson vs. Rochdale at Nelson, and Stockport County vs. Hartlepool United at Stockport. The first was abandoned at half time and the other two were postponed.

The surprise of the day was Middlebrough's heavy defeat of the Wednesday. The Sheffielders played pluckily enough in the absence of J. Seed, their noted forward. The Middlebrough defense gave their forwards fine support and turned back a number of dangerous Sheffield attacks. Bruce scored for Middlebrough in the nineteenth, and then Cammell netted twice. Allan reduced the Wednesday's arrears. The second half was dull, Webster's smart goal for Middlebrough being the only bright spot. He hooped the ball into the goal from twenty-five yards out.

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Every bout on the programme produced plenty of action, and a few more like Saturday's will bring boxing back into its right position in the sporting life of Victoria. Another feature was that all the fighters were fairly even matched, which resulted in the fans witnessing plenty of clever fighting. There was lots of heavy milling for those who like it, while lots of clever boxing was also seen.

Both Davies and Burge were looking what might be termed comebacks, the former after about a nine months' lay-off, and Burge after about a year. Davies somewhat disappointed his backers by his exhibition. His timing was not up to the usual, while he seemed to have lost his aggressive spirit, no doubt, to his long absence from the ring. Davies showed his best form in the last two rounds. He has always been known as a slow starter. Burge, on the other hand, fought a close fight, and had been able to land effectively with his right hand, he might have scored a number of knockdowns, if not a K.O., as numerous times he connected with Albie's chin with right crosses.

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Burge started off the fight by keeping on the move all the time. On the defensive, he kept circling Davies throughout the entire fight, making the Victoria fighter come into him. It was only on rare occasions that Burge took the aggressive. In the early rounds little real mixing was seen, although Burge connected with a number of rights to the face, while Davies was playing on both the face and body. In the fifth round Burge brought over a hard right to Davies' chin that rocked the Victoria boy, but he came back with a rush to drive Burge into a corner. For rounds two and three Burge had a distinct edge, but in the last three Davies laid everything out, and it was this display of aggressiveness that earned him a draw. Both boys were tired at the finish.

In the semi-windup between Jumbo Davies and Wing Hay, the former proved too hard a hitter and packed too much weight for the Chinaman. Hay attempted to outbox his blonde opponent, but Jumbo kept boring in, through Albie's guard, and landed his deadly short right hooks. Hay tried badly towards the end, and in the sixth round Jumbo had him close to a knockout.

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In a real battle royal, Kid Stubbs of Port Alberni and Jimmy Ketchell of Port Alberni fought four rounds to a draw. Stubbs, although the poorer boxer of the two, proved a good fighter, and this alone won him a draw. He took a terrible amount of punishment in the first two rounds, but came back in the third and fourth to even matters at that time.

The bouts were refereed by Roy Baker.

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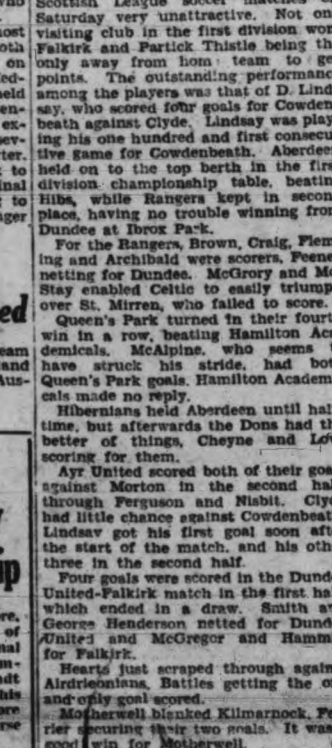
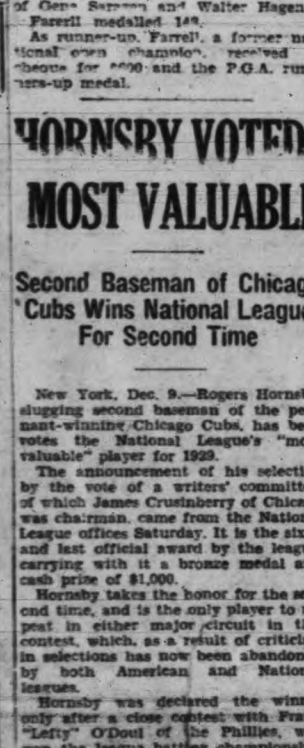
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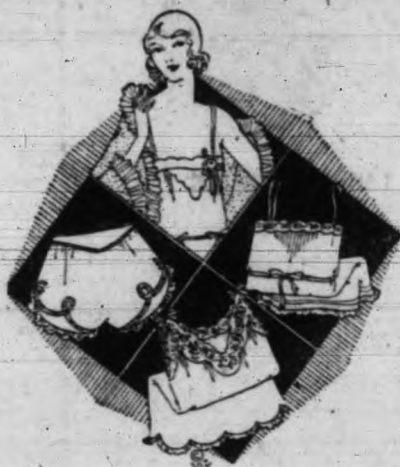
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Seven Crown, per lb. 30¢
Five Crown, per lb. 25¢
Smyrna Puffed Figs, per 3-lb. box 51.35

Spanish Table Raisins
1-lb. box Seven Crown 50¢
1-lb. box Five Crown 45¢
1-lb. box Three Crown 35¢
1-lb. box Packet Three Crown 20¢

Just arrived, New Season's Salt Dates, excellent quality. Special at 2 lbs. for 15¢. And 4 lbs. for 25¢.

Fancy quality Broken Walnut Pieces, per lb. 35¢
Fancy quality Walnut Halves, per lb. 35¢
Fancy Whole Walnut Chunks, per lb. 45¢
Fancy quality Crystallized Ginger, per lb. 25¢

SOAP SPECIALS
Classic Cleaner, 3 tins for 23¢
Sunlight Soap, per package 21¢
Lifebuoy Soap, 4 cakes for 25¢
Rockit's Bath Cubes, assorted perfumes, 12 cubes to package. Special at, per package 73¢.

Provision Counter SPECIALS
Finest quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. 45¢
3 lbs. for \$1.35
Selected quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. 45¢
3 lbs. for \$1.35
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 18¢
3 lbs. for 55¢
Cob, per lb. 55¢
3 lbs. for 1.65
Domestic Shortening, per lb. 19¢
3 packages for 55¢
Crisco, 3-lb. tin 79¢

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Texas Seedless Grapefruit, 3 for 25¢
Arizona Grapefruit, 4 for 25¢
Fancy Bosc Pears, per lb. 10¢
Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb. 20¢
Jonathan Apples, 4 lbs. for 25¢
Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb. 25¢
Fancy Spitzenberg Apples, 3 lbs. for 25¢

Bienheim Orange Pippin Apples, special, per box \$2.00

Nice Juicy Oranges, per dozen 25¢
Nice Juicy Grapes, per dozen 25¢

Chops, Steaks and Stews
Sirloin Steak, per lb. 35¢
Round Steak, per lb. 30¢
Shoulder Steak, per lb. 25¢
Lamb Chops, per lb. 45¢
Mutton Chops, per lb. 45¢
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. 25¢
Pork Chops, per lb. 35¢
Veal Chops, per lb. 35¢
Steaming Beef, per lb. 20¢
Chestnut Roast, per lb. 20¢
Mince Meat, per lb. 20¢
Beef Sausages, per lb. 15¢

Tuesday Specials in the Drug Section, 49c
75c Liquid Petroleum 49c
60c Hospital Cotton 49c
60c Andrew's Liver Salts 49c
75c Coty's Face Powder 49c
60c Elcaya Vanishing Hair Cream 49c

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

GRAIN BONDS

INTEREST PAID

Panama Pacific Cheque For \$12,700, Due Jan. 1, 1930, Lodged With City

Grain Firm Had Excellent Growth Last Quarter, Says Agent

The third payment of interest on \$500,000 worth of bonds of the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals Limited, guaranteed as to principal and interest by the city of Victoria, was paid into city hands on Saturday for distribution, when a cheque for \$12,700, the full amount due on January 1, 1930, was deposited by D. S. Tait, solicitor for the company and its local agent.

The payment was made several weeks in advance of the date specified in the city's agreement with the grain firm, and discharges all obligations to be outstanding at the opening of the new year.

The Panama Pacific, said Mr. Tait, has made very good progress financially in the last three months, and officials of the company were hopeful that a fair volume of business would be done before the end of the year at the Order Point elevator.

Payments on the principal of the bond issue will begin in 1932, under twenty-two annual instalments, the first of which will be \$12,000. It is stated, interest is paid semi-annually under city supervision, and has been fully met to date. In addition the company pays \$5,500 to the city yearly on account of the agreement, with an additional one-tenth of a cent per bushel for all grain handled over the 5,000,000 bushel mark annually.

VIRTUE ESTATE IS PROBATED

Probate has been granted in Supreme Court of the will of the late John Alexander Virtue, former proprietor of the Oak Bay Hotel, who died on July 12 last, leaving an estate of \$111,169. A ninety-nine-year interest in Mary Tod Island was left to Oak Bay municipality, besides numerous charitable bequests, to the Protestant Orphanage and other institutions.

Probates was granted also in the estate of the late Charlotte Bellina Castiglione late of Victoria, the estate being valued at \$9,500.

Find Fifty Ways To "Give a Job"

A list of fifty winter-time chores about a home has been compiled by the Employment Service of Canada, Victoria branch, which points to the number of things that should be attended to at this time of the year.

The most useful gift that can be found for any community at this time of the year is the extra work created through the doing of occasional chores such as these, which by the employment of a man or a woman for an hour, or a day, helps to take up the slack in the seasonal shut-down of summer programmes.

"Give a Job," is the slogan of the Employment Service, in its fourth annual winter drive. A phone call to 184 will bring male or female help, as required.

The list follows:

FOR MEN
See the front garden and approach is neat and tidy. It is the first welcome to visitors.

See your front steps are sound and safe in case of snow or ice.

Have a man to help with Christmas decorations, etc.

Get a new door mat; that old one is just about finished.

Have the gutters cleaned out; heavy rains will overflow dirty gutters and do considerable damage.

Have loose shingles replaced or tacked down; keep your house snug.

Have chimneys swept; you don't want a fire on Christmas night.

Have windows cleaned outside.

Replace cracked or broken panes in windows; this will save considerable fuel.

See the basement is really clean with nothing around to catch fire.

See washers on taps are renewed if necessary.

See windows fit snugly to prevent draughts.

Have ash trays cleared out.

Have furnace and pipes cleaned.

Clean up the old tool box.

Clean up the garage.

Repair the car.

Burn up the old city rags; fire can be easily started by these alone.

Better now than ever because you get them

FRESH WRAPPED in FOIL

BEN BEY

10¢

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"God, the Only Cause and Creator" was the subject of the lesson-lesson in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (John 1:1) was one of the Scriptural texts contained in the Lesson-lesson.

Following the reading of the Bible texts, passages were also read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, one passage being the following from page 127: "If God, the All-in-all, be the Creator of the spiritual universe, including man, then everything entitled to a classification as truth, or science, must be comprised in a knowledge or understanding of God, for there can be nothing beyond illimitable divinity."

Four special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season. December 11, January 23, March 28, April 17.

Colwood

While the girls of the Colwood basketball team put up a good fight on Wednesday they went down to defeat to the Happy Valley team, the score being 10-2. J. T. Bruce acted as referee. The line-up was as follows:

Colwood—Eleanor Peatt, Janet Hill, Lily Matt, Greta Hebdon, Georgina Cockburn, Lynn Flacey.

Happy Valley—Mrs. McKay, Tens MacLeod, Etta MacLeod, Verna Smith, Margaret McEwan.

Miss Jessie Erskine and J. F. Robinson held high score while the consolation awards went to Mrs. H. Parker and B. Parker at the weekly card party in Colwood Hall.

Mrs. J. Paton, accompanied by Miss B. Paton and Miss Mrs. Paton of Oranville, Sask., are occupying Mrs. McEwan's cottage at Ocean Beach.

Luxton

The December meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute was held Thursday evening at the home of the honorary president, Mrs. H. Brown, "Madalay," Mrs. D. Welch, president, was in the chair. One visitor, Mrs. J. Heath, was present.

The secretary read the report from Mrs. U. S. MacLellan, superintendent of women's institutes, covering the

GOOD ADVICE FROM MOTHER OF SEVEN

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(Adv.)

Tourist Sleepers

Coach fares have also been made good for use on Tourist Sleeping cars. This permits an unusual saving. Between Portland and San Francisco, for example, the coach and Tourist fare tickets saving nearly half the regular cost.

Southern Pacific

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In assorted colors. Special, each 19c.

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Toytown
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Candy Gift Novelties

Pascall's English Novelties, including Chocolate Work Bag, Rifle, Frog, Jockey on Horse, Circus Pony, Elephant, Shell with doll, Purse with handkerchief, Goggles and Assorted Dolls, each 50¢.

Pascall's Smoking Sets, containing Chocolate Cigarettes, Cigars, Pipes, Metal Ash Tray and Holders, per set 50¢, 75¢, \$1.25.

Chocolate Bears, Arab on Stand, China Dog, Jazz Band and Sewing Set, each 75¢.

See-awh Novelties with chocolate ball and celluloid Dolls, each 50¢ and 75¢.

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Chocolate Cigarettes, 2 dozen for 25¢.

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Jelly Powders, full size, 4 packets for 25¢
Heinz Spaghetti, medium tins, 2 tins for 29¢
"Economy" Breakfast Bacon, sliced, per lb. 33¢
Chateau Cheese, ½-lb. carton for 19¢

BUTTER
HBC Famous Quality
New Zealand, per lb. 45c
3 lbs. for \$1.30
Alberta No. 1, 43c
3 lbs. for \$1.25

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

BORDER RULES ARE DISCUSSED

U.S. Government Officials Debate Proposal of Fee For Every Crossing By Workers

Washington, Dec. 9 (By Canadian Press Staff Correspondent).—The suggestion from the Department of Labor that those who work in the United States should be forced to live in this country has been the subject of inter-departmental conferences. Following the visit of the Canadian Minister, Hon. Vincent Massey, to the State Department, officials of that department conferred with officials of the Department of Labor and Justice on the proposal to impose a head tax of \$8 and a visa fee of \$10 on border commuters for each crossing.

A representative of Attorney-General Mitchell was present because it is understood there is some doubt as to the legality of such a move. The point is made in well informed circles that an immigrant who has fulfilled all qualifications is entitled to leave and re-enter the country without imposition of visa fees and head tax. In upholding general order No. 86, the Supreme Court ruled daily border crossers should be considered immigrants. It is not admitted at the Department of Labor that legal difficulties have been encountered. However, it would not be a surprise if Attorney-General Mitchell were to ask for a ruling on the rights of the commuters as immigrants.

BUDGET DEBATE IN FRANCE IS LENGTHY ONE

Paris, Dec. 9 (By George Hambleton Canadian Press Staff Correspondent).—With 400 speeches delivered and 438 still to be, the budget debate in the Chamber of Deputies has long passed all Canadian records. From now on the Chamber will sit three times a day during the week, and also on Sundays in an effort to end the apparently unbreakable loquacity of its members before the close of the year. It should be added, however, that French debates on the budget are not confined to taxation measures, as under the Canadian practice, but also cover expenditures.

The Tardieu Government's proposals before the Chamber provide for a total expenditure of \$200,000,000 over a period of five years for development purposes. Of that amount, \$60,000,000 will come out of the 1930 budget. The plans cover the great schemes of national efficiency, with assistance for road construction, port improvements, development of hydro-electric power and hygiene. Votes for agricultural purposes, radio broadcasting systems and rural telephones in the country districts, also are included with the object of stimulating production from the land and encouraging the French farmer to stick to his farm.

Romance of Fast Mail Train Theme For Radio Drama

The roar of the fastest locomotives in the United States, speeding overland mail from St. Paul to the west coast, will echo in loudspeakers Monday, as background for a swift drama of "The Fast Mail" in the Empire Builders' broadcast through the NBC coast-to-coast system, from 7:30 to 8 p.m., Pacific standard time.

Through the canyons and mountain passes, which once concealed the robber band of Jesse James, flashes the train of unlighted mail coaches bound for Seattle and the coast to pick up the Oriental mail and rush it back east. For purposes of the drama, one tear-stained letter in the westbound mail bags contains a desperate appeal to a former lover for immediate rescue from an imminent "marriage of convenience." Radio listeners may ride the fast mail—in imagination only, for no passengers are carried—in its dramatic flights through the gorges and tunnels to the eager lover who, of course, gets back just "in the nick of time."

Dramatic episodes in the Empire Builders' series, with special music and train effects, are broadcast on the Pacific coast through NBC system stations KGO, Oakland; KFI, Spokane; KOMO, Seattle; KGW, Portland, and KFI, Los Angeles.

Men Are Trained In Britain For Canadian Farms

London, Dec. 9 (By Canadian Press Correspondent).—If the experiment of sending to Canada 3,000 men after a year's farm training is successful, it will be augmented, said Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal, while visiting a farm training colony of immigrants at Brandon on Saturday. Declaring Canada had agreed to take the 3,000 men after a year's training, Mr. Thomas said the difference between this year's scheme and last year's harvester experiment was the men would go to jobs definitely found for them. Mr. Thomas said last year thousands of so-called harvesters had been sent to Canada without any real scheme. It could be almost said they were dumped there. He said he was not blaming anyone but the result inevitably gave Canada the wrong conception of the Briton and his position. The impression that had grown up through the publicity given Great Britain's unemployment problem was that anyone could choose to work or go on the dole.

It was not understood, he said, that what was called the dole was the unemployment insurance fund. Though there were some failures in last year's harvester experiment, there were also many successes, he said.

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"I like buying my things at the Hudson's Bay Company Store because they are always so dependable. I like to be sure that my gifts will last and that they will be appreciated. I'm going to give really practical things this year and I know I can get there just what I want."



Electric Irons

"Household size—That's the kind she said she would like. This one is full nickel plated and complete with the cord."

Price

\$2.49

—Third Floor, HBC



Electric Warming Pad

"What comfort we do get nowadays through electricity. I am going to buy one of these pads for a friend to whom I know it will mean real comfort and help and be a most welcome gift."

Price

\$8.75

—Third Floor, HBC



Bissell's Sweepers

"I simply MUST have one before the Christmas crowd of visitors arrives." Standard make. Guaranteed. Price

\$4.75

—Third Floor, HBC



Dressed Dolls

"Of course, she must have a Doll on Christmas morning. These are prettily dressed and have the unbreakable heads and bodies." Price

\$1.49

—Second Floor, HBC



Gift Garters

"What pretty Garters!" Frilled elastic in gift boxes. Price, per pair.

75c

—Main Floor, HBC



Stainless Knives

Sheffield Steel Fifth's Stainless blades and white handles.

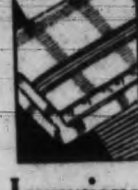
Dinner size, per half dozen at

\$3.25

Dessert size, per half dozen, at

\$2.75

—Main Floor, HBC



Luxurious Blankets

In the Staple Section

"I know the staple section is a real happy hunting ground for gift buyers and the quality of the Blankets is suited to the most exacting. I am choosing these fancy plaid blankets. The size is 70x90 inches and all the colorings are most attractive." Per pair

\$5.98

—Main Floor, HBC



Percolators

"My American friends say I can't make good coffee. I'm going to get a percolator and show them that I can. Isn't this a dandy? It has such a pretty colored handle and panelled sides." Price

98c

—Third Floor, HBC



Waterless Cookers

"Here's something that is a boon to any housewife whether she cooks with gas or on a coal range. I am getting another of these wonderful cookers for my cousin. She took such a great liking for mine that she nearly asked me for it, but of course I would not again be without one for anything." Price

\$5.75

Third Floor, HBC



Coat and Dress Flowers

"I have a long list for the Second Floor. I am getting several of these flowers in the pretty gift boxes." Price

50c and 95c

—Second Floor, HBC



Overnight Cases

"If you are going to Vancouver for Christmas Day you must have an Overnight Case. On the mezzanine floor you will find a splendid selection. English made from real leather, with two catches and double lock." Price

\$4.25

—Mezzanine Floor, HBC



Playing Cards

"Everyone plays bridge these days so a pack of Congress Playing Cards, I know, will be appreciated." Price

\$1.00

—Main Floor, HBC



A Gift for Him

Military Hair Brushes. Two in a gift box for

\$6.50

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Sheets and Pillow Cases

Attractively boxed for Christmas giving. Double hem-stitched. One pair Sheets and one pair Pillow Cases, double-bed size. Per set

\$10.00

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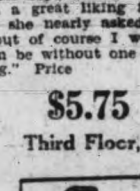


English Tea Sets

"Look at this pretty tea set—six cups and saucers, six plates, a nice cake plate, and a cream jug and sugar bowl. I like that dainty floral decoration, don't you? And this set is only

\$4.95

—Third Floor, HBC



Golf Clubs

"Here are some men's gifts—Brassies and Putters

\$1.75

All Irons at

\$1.50

—Third Floor, HBC



Fancy Rubber Aprons

"So practical and so pretty!" Trimmed with pocket and ruching edges. Price

59c

—Main Floor, HBC



Boxed Gift Stationery

"There are simply hundreds of gift suggestions on the Main Floor. I always buy lots of Stationery to send to friends as hints for them to write more often." One quite boxes with tissue-lined envelopes to match. Price

75c

—Main Floor, HBC



Gift Hosiery

"The girls simply count on being supplied with Hosiery at Christmas. It must be full-fashioned, of course. Pure Silk Hosiery in all the popular shades. Chiffon and service weight." In gift boxes, per pair

\$1.95

—Main Floor, HBC



A Gift for Her

Brush, Comb and Mirror Set.

\$11.50

—Main Floor, HBC



Linen Bridge Sets

One cloth and four napkins. Colored borders. Per set

89c

—Main Floor, HBC



Electric Toasters

"Don't you like your toast a nice golden brown as it is when made on an electrical toaster. This is called the 'Canadian Beauty.' It is a guaranteed toaster and the price is

\$2.49

—Third Floor, HBC



Golf Balls

"Red Dots." These are special at

3 for \$1.00

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Dance Sets

"Young women think more of prettiness than practicability—but then these rayon silk sets have both qualities." In pastel shades and lace trimmed. Price

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Fountain Pens

Waterman and Parker Guaranteed Pens. Price, each

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—Main Floor, HBC



Gift Umbrellas

"Gloria covered chubby style with such delightful novelty handles. I'll take one in a gift box, please." Price

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Gift Perfumes

"You will find her favorite scent here and in such dainty vials."

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Embroidered Pillow Cases

Made from fine linen-finished cotton. Double-scaled ends. Per pair

\$1.25

—Main Floor, HBC



Double Boilers

"Now, that's something to get that will show how practical your ideas are. The panelled sides and the colored handles and top make it into a really 'Christmas-y gift.' Price

98c

—Third Floor, HBC



Jute Hearth Rugs

"The Carpets and Rugs are so lovely, but just now I am buying a small Hearth Rug. The colors are very attractive and the size is 22 1/2 x 16 inches." Price

\$1.19

—Third Floor, HBC



Infants' Short Frocks

"It's really not worth while making things for baby when these are so dainty and so inexpensive." White muslin, lace trimmed and with embroidered yokes. Price

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Silk Scarves

"Yes, I am still being practical—and very fashionable, too! These stencilled designs are all the vogue, whether in georgette, crepe de Chine or rayon." Price, each

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—Main Floor, HBC



Carving Sets

"This year I'm going to put some presents right on the table to be used at once. Here is a three-piece Carving Set with stag handles (or xylonite if preferred) and with stainless steel." Price

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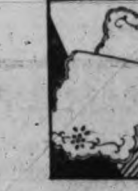


Hollywood Boxes

"My little girl is so anxious to possess one of these. They really are 'very handy, you know, and so nice looking.' Children's sizes, special

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NEWSPRINT DISCUSSION

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"USE-YOUR-VOTE" CAMPAIGN GAINS ADDED SUPPORT

Progress in the "Use-your-vote" campaign undertaken by the Victoria Gyo Club was reported at the weekly luncheon of the club to-day by G. A. A. Heeden, chairman of the committee in charge.

Gyo Heeden reported that the Mayor had given the project his enthusiastic support and that newspapers, churches and the radio station had given support in publicity urging all citizens to use their franchise next Thursday.

The committee was congratulated by the club on the manner in which it was conducting the campaign.

Address open in the newspaper situation, through federal action was adopted here to-day at the special convention of the association called to discuss proposed increases in newspaper prices.

TEST ACTION INVOLVES B.C. SHAREHOLDERS

Creditors of Ahlberg Gasoline Corporation Have Filed Seventy-seven Writs

A test action on one of a series of seventy-seven writs issued by creditors of the Ahlberg Gasoline Corporation of Los Angeles, against shareholders of the company, is set in Supreme Court to-morrow in a claim brought by the American

seamless Tube Corporation and four other concerns, against A. T. Goward, vice-president of the B.C.E.R. Company Limited.

The endorsement of the writ set out a claim for \$873 as being that portion of a total claim against shareholders for \$56,757, which the plaintiffs assert is collectible under the laws of the State of California from the Ahlberg Gasoline Corporation.

The Ahlberg Gasoline Corporation was created in 1926 with Frank Ahlberg as president. Stock in the concern was sold on the coast and a considerable block of shares is said to have been sold in Victoria. In 1927 the company is said to have become insolvent and action was started, later by creditors under the laws of the state of California.

The defendant in the test action is sued as the owner of 100 shares of the Ahlberg Gasoline Corporation, fully paid up.

Desire for greater co-operation between the various sporting bodies of the Y.M.C.A. was stressed by leaders of the association's activities at a meeting in the association's rooms yesterday morning.

The meeting was called as an outgrowth of the leaders' corps wish to incorporate the heads of the different sports into their body, which has hitherto been restricted to gymnasium classes.

At the meeting, H. Bourne was elected president, while G. Sharp was named vice-president. Harry Blesdale was appointed secretary-treasurer.

Visiting Smeekmaker, Harold Bourne and Fred Campbell were delegated to draw up a constitution for the new body. They will submit a rough draft of this at the gathering's supper on Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

The following were named to take charge of the Emblem Club work: A. McKinnon, H. Blesdale, Norm Cullin and Elmer Stevens.

A program committee appointed at the meeting included Colin McFadyen, G. Sharp and A. Green.

Many friends attended the funeral of the late Edward Randolph Prichard, which took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating. Among the many friends attending were a number of his seafaring associates. The pallbearers were as follows: Captain C. H. Harris, Captain M. Mathieson, Captain William Hallgren and Henry Siebenbaum, E. Simpson and C. Lee. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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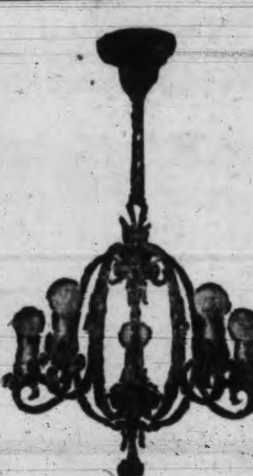
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NEWS IN BRIEF

A light agenda will be laid before
the City Council this evening at its
regular weekly meeting, commencing
at 8 o'clock.

A fire caused by a defective chimney
at 223 Dennison Road was attended by
the fire department at 11.50 o'clock last
night. The damage was slight.

The regular monthly meeting of
Triumph Lodge No. 16, L.O.O.F., will be
held to-morrow at 8 p.m. at the home
of Mrs. Schofield, 632 McPherson
Avenue.

Among the travelers staying at the
Empress Hotel awaiting the departure
of the motorliner Aorangi for Australia
on Wednesday are Mr. and Mrs. H.
Thomson of Sydney, N.S.W.

William Tommy, an Indian, was
fined \$10 in Saanich Police Court this
morning when he pleaded guilty
through Chief Allan Rankin to a
charge of being drunk.

A. J. Williams pleaded not guilty in
City Police Court this morning to a
charge of driving to the common dan-
ger on Johnson Street bridge and was
remanded until to-morrow.

Hall of \$30 was estimated and a war-
rant ordered issued for the arrest of
Charles H. Weidner was failed to ap-
pear in City Police Court this morning
on a charge of indecent exposure.

Ernest Savident and William Harvey
were each sentenced to serve twenty
days' imprisonment when they pleaded
guilty in City Police Court this morn-
ing to charges of being intoxicated in
a public place. Both are old offenders.

In judgment handed down in County
Court this afternoon, Judge Lampman
finds for the plaintiff in the action
of Alcock, Downing & Wright versus
Dunkley. The claims was for \$29.50,
and an award is made in that amount.

Delegates who attended the Domini-
on convention of the Canadian Leg-
ion, B.E.L., in Regina recently will
submit their reports at a general meet-
ing of the Pro Patria branch to be
held in the clubrooms to-morrow
night.

The Pro Patria branch of the Cana-
dian Legion will hold its annual
Christmas party in the clubrooms on
December 28. All members wishing
their children to attend are advised to
file the names and ages with the sec-
retary.

C. H. Dickie, M.P., will address the
Saanich Central Conservative Associa-
tion to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock
at the Conservative rooms, Campbell
Building, W. O. Wallace, president of
the association, will make important
announcements. Refreshments will be
served.

Notice of appeal from a judgment in
County Court in the action of Childs
vs. Nelson and Nelson has been filed
by Frank Higgins, K.C., counsel for the
defendants. The judgment awarded
ownership of the racing mare, Willow
Bramble, to the plaintiff, and an ap-
pel will be taken from this ruling,
said Mr. Higgins.

On a charge of stealing \$150, the
property of E. G. Mason, Norman Davey
Lawrence was arraigned in City Police
Court this morning. The accused did
not plead, and was placed on his elec-
tion by Magistrate George Jay. The
case was remanded until Thursday
upon request of the accused, who said
he wished to get in touch with cer-
tain persons in Vancouver.

Patrick McDonald, charged with at-
tempting to supply liquor to an Indian,
was discharged by Magistrate George
Jay in City Police Court this morning.
Constable T. Stevenson said he had
seen the accused take fifty cents from
an Indian and pull out a bottle of
loganberry wine. McDonald claimed he
had borrowed the fifty cents and the
liquor was for himself.

W. O. Wallace and J. I. Seabrook will
be the speakers at the meeting of the
McBride Conservative Club in the Am-
phion Hall, Yates Street, on Wednes-
day night. "Surplus Products of Van-
couver Island" will be the subject.
Mr. Wallace speaking for loganberry
growers and Mr. Seabrook for apple
producers.

Officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 1,
A.O.U.W., for 1926 were elected last
week as follows: Worshipful Master,
Bro. C. J. Wigglesworth; foreman,
Bro. E. Y. Williams; overseer, Blister
Borde; secretary, Bro. J. M. Stanby;
treasurer, Bro. G. McCutcheon; finan-
cial secretary, Bro. C. T. Wigglesworth;
representative to grand lodge, Bro. L.
H. Borde; alternate, Bro. Lutton.

How the new automatic telephones
will be operated by the public, and the
proposed campaign of education to be
conducted by the British Columbia
Telephone Company during the coming
months, will be explained to the Vic-
toria Chamber of Commerce on Friday
when Major James Hamilton, vice-
president of the Telephone Company,
will be the guest of the directors at
luncheon.

Trustee Walter P. Jeune of the
Saanich School Board has announced
that he is reconsidering his refusal to
seek re-election. He intended to retire
from school matters, but have been
pressed by many voters to seek re-
election. Mr. Jeune stated this morn-
ing. Trustees Hobbs and Brooks also end
their terms of office this year. For
several weeks both have maintained
non-committal attitudes similar to
that now taken by Trustee Jeune.

Among the prize winners at the Van-
couver Provincial Poultry Show held
last week was J. Sarlat, 3317 Tennyson
Avenue, who won many prizes with his
fancy varieties, winning specials for
best cock and hen, cockerel and pullet
in show. Best female in show, best pair
of parti-color in show, best pen and
female French, best pen male and fe-
male Hamburgs, also winning twenty-
one first, nine seconds, seven thirds
and six fourths.

Victoria Lodge No. 1, Independent
Order of Odd Fellows, invite all members
of local lodges and visiting brothers to
an initiation ceremony to be held at
the L.O.O.F. headquarters, Douglas
Street, to-night at 8.30 o'clock, when
two prominent citizens will take their
first step in Odd-Fellowship. The
degree team will report to the master
immediately on arrival for instructions
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ton and Miss Felton.

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and Miss Felton.

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From Seattle—K. Hibler, Miss D.

Bennett, E. Chandler, H. Loft and G.

Mayers.

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K. Teasdale, E. Chandler and K.

Hibler.

From Vancouver—Col. Cyrus Peck,

V.C. and Major A. Lyons.

To Vancouver—Major Lyons and Mr.

Henderson.

Thirty-one nations were involved in

the World War.

HEADMASTER OF
SCHOOL RETIRES

G. M. Billings, headmaster of the
University School, for some time past,
is retiring from that position at the
end of the present term.

In making the announcement Mr.
Billings bespeaks for his successor
the same degree of helpful co-operation
extended to himself. Mr. Billings
came to Victoria from Shanghai, and
ending industry in the Dominion.

has been in charge of the teaching
staff at the school for some time.

TAX REVISION ASKED

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Representations to-
ward a possible revision of the stock
sales tax imposed during the last ses-
sion of Parliament are to be laid before
Hon. Charles A. Dunning by A. E. Jukes,
a director of the Vancouver Stock Ex-
change. On his arrival in the capital
to-day Mr. Jukes said he had figures
to show the Minister of Finance the
tax was seriously hampering the mil-
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ing All Week at DominionPatrons of the Dominion Theatre
where Radio Pictures' all-talking, all-
musical extravaganza, "Rio-Rita," op-
ened its engagement to-day with Bebe
Daniels and John Boles in the out-
standing roles, have a real treat in store.Harry Tierney's music, as written for
the stage production of "Rio-Rita" and
the book by Guy Bolton and Fred
Thompson, never were more ably pre-
sented than by such players as Miss
Daniels, Mr. Boles, Bert Wheeler, Robert
Woolsey, Dorothy Lee, Helen Kaiser,
Don Alvarado, George Renvent and the
200 others in the cast.Bebe Daniels is a revelation to "Rio-
Rita" audiences. She has built her
following on portrayal of silent roles,
but now she blossoms forth as a vocal-
ist of exceptional merit and easily
holds her own with John Boles, lead-
ing man, who has had years of training
on the operatic stage.**"Dolly of Follies"**
Is Presentation By
Willis CompanyClever Comedy Group at the
Playhouse; "Smashing
Through" Film FeatureHarry Willis and his clever company
of artists will present "Dolly of the

Where To Go To-night

ON THE SCREEN
Capitol—"The Four Feathers."
Columbia—"Tempest."
Dominion—"Rio Rita."
Playhouse—"Smashing Through."ON THE STAGE
Coliseum—Vaudeville and Stock
Company.
Playhouse—"Dolly of the Follies."
Shrine Temple—William Heughan.
Crystal Garden—Swimming and
Dancing.Follies" for this week's stage attraction
at the Playhouse Theatre."Dolly" is a rural comedy with the
odd touch of the city man and a
"wise-cracking" girl who returns to the
old homestead and find real happiness
and love after many a storm-tossed
time fighting for fame and fortune in
"big time."Willis will hold down the main comedy
end of the production. Peggy
Willis will be seen in the title role, and
the other members of the companyUNDER THE AUSPICES OF
STRAWBERRY VALE W.E.**"GO SLOW
MARY"**

2-act Comedy

TO-NIGHTBurnside Road Institute Hall
Curtain, 8 p.m. Admission 35c
Proceeds in aid of poor and needywill all be seen in roles of a varied
type.On the same bill is the screen fea-
ture "Smashing Through," a Gaumont
British film.John Stuart is in the lead as the
head of a British motor firm desirous
of winning an International Motor
Race Trophy. He is supported by Eve
Gray in the role of the heroine whose
brother, played by Hayford Hobbs, is
the firm's chief engineer and who
treacherously sells an invention to an
opposition firm. Miss Gray, of course,
provides the romance in the film.Alf Goddard and Mike Johnson, two
of the screen's leading humorists in-
clude in funny antics as motor
mechanics, Julie Suedo, a shapely
newcomer to the screen, has the role
of a "vamp" whose charm is incidental
in bringing about the treachery of the
British firm's engineer.Four special concerts at the Empress
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ary 23, March 28, April 17.During 1928 the number of automo-
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creased by nearly 100 per cent.NEW BILL AT
COLISEUM IS
NOW POPULARAudiences Approve Change
From Pictures to All Stage
PerformancesThis Week Leitch Players
Will Be Seen in Comedy-
farce "Gossiping Neighbors"For his stock play this week Ray-
mond "Toby" Leitch, leader of the
Coliseum Players, has chosen a story
of New York life that is sure to please
all who see it. It is one of the finest
on his extensive repertoire, Mr. Leitchsays, and has been presented with
great success in Seattle, Portland and
San Francisco. He guarantees it to
be a play full of fun and humor, with
an interesting plot and plenty of dra-
matic moments. The week will open
to-night at 8 o'clock. It is entitled
"Gossiping Neighbors."Again the players will be seen in
short vaudeville turns between the
acts of the play this week. This form
of entertainment was started last week,
and, every night, capacity houses ex-
pressed their entire satisfaction with
the new programme. The pictures
have been abolished and in their
places have been substituted longer
stock plays, several clever vaudeville
turns and a programme of new and
snappy dance number by a high class
stage orchestra. Charlie Hunt and a
ten-piece orchestra supplies this last
item on the programme, and at their
first performances last week pleased
large numbers of people. For this week's
show Mr. Hunt has a novel scheme to
introduce with his numbers, and his
end of the bill will be well main-
tained.The players form a clever group.
"Toby" Leitch is full of fun and hu-
mor, and can always be depended upon
to provide plenty of hearty laughter.
Miss Leone Webber and Miss EstherTodd are two pretty and charming
little actresses with plenty of person-
ality who have friends and admirers
by the score. Miss Ruth Albright is
the comedienne of the company who
has been seen in several really brilli-
ant roles; Phil Kieffer can handle a
stern father role or the part of a hard-
hearted business man splendidly. Leon
Stuff is a versatile actor and has been
seen in many and varied roles. Horace
Arnold and Rollin Parker are the hand-
some young members of the cast and
are great favorites with all.TWO KILLED IN
AUTO-TREE CRASHOakland, Cal., Dec. 9.—Dr. Frank W.
Simpson, wealthy Berkeley physician,
and his wife, Elsie, were killed in a
collision between their automobile and a
tree yesterday on the San Jose road
near Alvarado.They were motoring to Irvington to
hunt ducks when their machine, ap-
parently traveling at high speed, skid-
ded on the wet highway and crashed
into a tree. Passing motorists ex-
tricated them from the wreckage anddying on the way and Mrs. Simpson
dying a few minutes later.Overheard
on the
Telephone—"Say, what about this
concert?""Well, it's all right. I
booked our seats at the Em-
press as soon as I heard
Florence Hood and Jean
Rowe were coming."

"But I got seats, too."

"Well, it doesn't matter.
Everybody wants to go. You
can easily get rid of them.""Let's use the seats our-
selves, and make up a jolly
party.""Right, oh. We'll dine at
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WM. HEUGHAN
IS HEARD IN
FINE CONCERTClever Scottish Entertainer,
Assisted By Gladys Sayer,
Pianiste and Maud BellProgramme of Scotch Songs
and Ballads Will Be Repeated
To-night and To-morrowMusic lover of Victoria were given a
rare treat on Saturday evening in the
Shrine Auditorium on View Street
when William Heughan, world-famous
Scottish actor-singer, Gladys Sayer,
solo pianiste and accompanist, and
Maud Bell, cellist, appeared in a pro-
gramme of delightful folk songs, op-
eratic airs and lovely old English classics
and ballads. All too few were present
at Saturday night's entertainment, but
it is hoped that when this clever trio
appear again to-night and to-morrow
night capacity houses will greet them.
But the sparseness of the audience on
Saturday night was made up for by
the flattering reception tendered these
clever artists, who are now on their
way to England from a triumphant
tour of Australia and New Zealand.
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor
and Miss Mackenzie were present on
Saturday and His Honor thoroughly
enjoyed the old Scotch songs, rendered
in a masterly way by the incomparable
Heughan.Mr. Heughan's programme ranged
from operatic airs to quaint old folk
songs and humorous ballads. His fine
bass voice was heard to advantage in
"La Calumnie," from Rossini's "Barber
of Seville." "She Alone Charming My
Sadness," from Gounod's "Trene" was
another operative number which was
well rendered.In "The Bonnets of Bonnie Dundee"
and "The March of the Cameron Men,"
Mr. Heughan superbly demon-
strated his gifts as a singer of feeling. He
completely understands music, and in these
two songs his voice clearly portrayed
the swiftness of the pipes and the march
of the Highlanders. In strong contrast
to those two numbers was his rendi-
tion of "Callum O'Glen," in which he
sang the sad story of the old High-
lander who was too proud to permit
of his being murdered by the enemy
and who prayed for death as he
struggled up the steep mountain side.
One of the finest numbers on Satur-
day's programme was that popular old
Scotch song, "The Bonnie Banks o'
Loch Lomond," sung with a feeling and
tenderness becoming the expressive
words."And in case an Irishman has wan-
dered in," Mr. Heughan said towards
the end of the programme, "I will sing
"Father O'Flynn." But there must
have been more than one Irishman
present, for this number was one of
the most popular of the entire pro-
gramme and met with a rousing re-
ception. A pleasing little feature of Mr.
Heughan's concert is his telling the
story of the songs. In this way the
audience knows exactly what he is
singing of and can lend themselves
to the place and occasion. His pro-
gramme was a fine one, and those who
will hear him in his other two con-
certs in the city have a treat in store
for them. His programme to-night and
to-morrow night will be entirely
changed.In Miss Gladys Sayer Mr. Heughan
has a sympathetic and understanding
accompanist who follows the singer
with graceful ease. She is also a solo
pianiste of note, and as solo numbers
gave "Annie's Dance," "Au Clair de la
Lune" and an old arranged Scotch
melody.Miss Maud Bell is an able cellist
and one of the most popular in En-
gland. On Saturday's programme she
rendered Handel's Sonata in G Minor,
the Scherzo. Her playing is graceful in
style and her expression is ardent and
true. She created a favorable impres-
sion with all who heard her.

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"Four Feathers" Opens
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Richard Arlen Has Leading
Role in Thrilling Story of
Adventure

Action, plus adventure, terrors and perils of such convincing bigness that audiences who beheld them were swept into transports of excitement, were projected on the screen at the Capitol Theatre this afternoon with the first showing of Paramount epic picture of the wild African Sudan country "The Four Feathers."

The story is based on the famous novel of British soldier life in the Sudan, "The Four Feathers," written by A. E. W. Mason, and often referred to as the "British Bible of Courage."

Richard Arlen, a young officer, is branded as a coward by his comrades. He swears he will "come back," and he does. How the youth conquers the stigma of cowardice forms the theme for the story which carries him and his three comrades, Clive Brooks, William Powell and Theodore von Eltz through the kind of he-man adventures one has seen in "Beau Geste," and then some.

Merian C. Cooper and Ernest B. Schoedsack, the two wonder-men of picturedom, whose roving cameras were responsible for the remarkable adventure films, "Chang" and "Grass," spent nearly two years in Africa, taking the "shots" which constitute "The Four Feathers" and for which they faced unbelievable dangers.

Russian Revolt
Picture Feature
Of Double Bill

John Barrymore's "Tempest"
Showing at Columbia
Theatre

The outbreak of the Russian revolution a decade ago recently was realistically so realistically at the United Artists studio in Hollywood that residents thought the film city was being bombed.

Hundreds of people, including some

STARRED AT CAPITOL



WILLIAM POWELL

who, with Clive Brooks and Richard Arlen, is featured in "Four Feathers," the current screen attraction at the Capitol Theatre.

former members of the Russian cavalry who had fought in the late Czar's armies in the days before the revolution, were recruited for the spectacular action, part of John Barrymore's latest motion picture, "Tempest," now showing at the Columbia Theatre.

"The Wise Wife," in which Phyllis Haver has the leading role, is a screen version of Arthur Somers Roche's widely-read magazine serial of the same name. It is also showing at the Columbia Theatre. Miss Haver, Tom Moore, Jacqueline Logan and Joseph Striker are featured.

Dean of Sport
Writers on Air
Monday Evening

Grantland Rice, dean of United States sports writers and friend of young athletes, will be the guest speaker in the Gilbert Sports Review for boys to be heard through a nationwide network of the NBC system stations on Monday, from 3:30 to 4 p.m. Pacific standard time.

Songs of college and sports will be offered by the Director Buddies, a football band with vocal chorus. Associated Pacific coast stations of the NBC system broadcasting this programme are KGO, Oakland; KHQ, Spokane; KOMO, Seattle; KQW, Portland and KFI, Los Angeles.

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The Detroit Orchestra, one of the most famous in America, was formed in 1914 by Weston C. Case, its first conductor. He served until 1918, when Gabrilowitch succeeded him.

Gabrilowitch, who is equally famous as a pianist, conductor and composer, was born in St. Petersburg in 1876. He studied the piano with Anton Rubinstein and Leschetizky, and had as teachers in composition Shostakovich and Glazounov, great Russian composers now visiting the United States.

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Organization of a music publishing company effecting the merger of two nationally known institutions with a great broadcasting system was announced yesterday simultaneously with the filing at Albany, N.Y., of incorporation papers by the Radio Music Company.

The new organization effects the combination of two leading music publishers—Carl Fisher Inc. and Leo Feist Inc. The National Broadcasting Company enters the picture as the third incorporator.

M. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Company, is to be the chairman of the board of directors of the Radio Music Company. Others on the board include Paul D. Cravath, lawyer; John Golden, producer; David Sarnoff, executive vice-president of the Radio Corporation of America; S. L. Rothafel (Rox), managing director of the Roxy Theatre in New York; E. E. Shumaker, president of the Radio-Victor Corporation; Hiram S. Brown, president of the Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation; Leo Feist, president of Leo Feist Inc.; E. C. Mills, former chairman of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers and recent executive of the Music Publishers' Protective Association; H. P. Davis, chairman of the board of directors of the National Broadcasting Company Inc.; B. F. Bitner, vice-president and general manager of Leo Feist Inc.; and Walter S. Fischer, president of Carl Fischer Inc.

E. C. Mills will be president of the new company. B. F. Bitner and Walter S. Fischer will be vice-presidents.

WORKING COMBINATION.
The new company will effect a working combination of the Fisher firm, a dominating factor in the publishing field in classical, standard and educational music, the Feist organization with its leadership in the publication of popular music, and an agency regarded as greatest influence of modern times in the dissemination of music of all kinds—radio broadcasting.

"The policy of the Radio Music Company will be dedicated to the improvement of music in general and the promotion of the education of young people in the art of music," Aylesworth said. He pointed out that the alliance between this new organization and broadcasters will assure composers of a real audience for their best efforts and that in turn the radio audience will demand those best efforts.



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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)
Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Wheat: Held firm during the first part of the day with prices at one time climbing 1/2 above the close Saturday, but there was a real business, the buying being all local with sentiment somewhat friendly based on the upturn in Buenos Ayres. However, later in the day tired holders started liquidation, which found poor buying support, and prices broke sharply, getting more than four cents under the close on Saturday.

The local cash wheat market was very slow with little interest shown. There were no sales for export reported over the week-end. There were a few sales made late Saturday afternoon from the Pacific Coast to Japan.

Local terminals were picking up the odd cars of high grade, and shippers were taking the lower grades. Oats continued very light and spreads were unchanged.

Lake navigation is now closed, and shippers say no more boats will leave for the east, which will put everything on a rail basis.

The U.S. visible was smaller in the decrease than expected, while the Canada visible increased 800,000 bushels. Broomcorn increased 200,000 bushels, crop at 201,000,000 bushels, a reduction of 12,000,000 bushels from a week ago, but these figures are much higher than some private reports.

While export business continues so dead it will be difficult to boost prices and hold up. Continue to favor bulge sales.

Coarse grains: These markets all lost ground in sympathy with the weakness in wheat. There was only a small parting, the feature being selling of oats against purchases of barley by commission houses, eastern Canada took a few loads of low grade barley, but otherwise there was nothing doing in the coarse grains.

Flax: This market was easier with some scattered liquidation going on but trade was light and offerings not large.

Wheat—Open: High: Low: Close: 147-1/2, 148, 147-1/2, 148-1/4. Dec: 147-1/2, 148, 147-1/2, 148-1/4. Oats—Open: High: Low: Close: 66-1/2, 66-3/4, 66-1/2, 66-3/4. Dec: 66-1/2, 66-3/4, 66-1/2, 66-3/4. Rye—Open: High: Low: Close: 103-1/2, 103-3/4, 103-1/2, 103-3/4. Dec: 103-1/2, 103-3/4, 103-1/2, 103-3/4. Barley—Open: High: Low: Close: 61-1/2, 61-3/4, 61-1/2, 61-3/4. Dec: 61-1/2, 61-3/4, 61-1/2, 61-3/4. Flax—Open: High: Low: Close: 266-1/2, 266-3/4, 266-1/2, 266-3/4. Dec: 266-1/2, 266-3/4, 266-1/2, 266-3/4.

LIVERPOOL STOCKS OF WHEAT SHOW SURPRISING GAIN

(By Solloway, Mills & Co. Limited)
Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Broomcorn to-day reports stocks of wheat and flour in United Kingdom ports are 1,000,000, four times larger than a year ago, and 4,000,000 in excess of a month ago. This emphasizes the large arrivals of unsoft Argentine 1929 wheat which is held in England and bedged in Liverpool future market, on which there is a favorable carrying charge. This is good quality wheat, and will no doubt be bought for mixing with the 1928 Argentine wheat, which is said to be of inferior quality.

World's shipments last week were smaller than generally expected, was thought that North American clearance would have been larger than they were. Montreal and St. John's cleared only insignificant quantities, but Vancouver cleared about 800,000 bushels, of which 350,000 bushels was to the Orient.

U.S. VISIBLE DOWN
Chicago, Dec. 9.—United States wheat visible to-day shows a decrease of 2,113,000 bushels.

CANADIAN VISIBLE UP
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Canadian wheat visible to-day stands at 223,144,022 bushels, against 221,725,337 bushels a week ago and 182,576,549 bushels a year ago.

Fort William stocks to-day stand at 44,186,000 bushels, against 45,022,237 bushels a week ago and 24,338,523 bushels a year ago.

ARGENTINE PRICES NOT HOLDING
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Unfortunately for those who assume a bullish position on wheat, based on Australian and Argentine crop shortage, prices in Buenos Ayres have not responded in proportion to the reduction in the crop. The Chicago Tribune to-day says, "This disappointment has induced traders to take profits on all sharp bulges and hold the gains, traders say they would be more inclined to take a firm position on the bull side in Chicago and other markets. Foreigners are disturbed over the Argentine situation, yet the cables from Liverpool report Argentine offering wheat in the latter market at relatively lower prices than at can be laid down from America, which was in a measure responsible for heavy selling to take profits and possibly to limit losses attributed to eastern interests in the closing days of the week."

ARGENTINE CROP ESTIMATES
Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Broomcorn now says the approximate yield of Argentine indicates a total crop of 301,000,000 bushels.

World shipments last week were smaller than generally expected. It was thought that North American clearances would have been larger than they were.

Shipping sales 101,000 bushels with the basis unchanged to two cents lower, the good corn being in good demand from shipping and elevator concerns with relatively firm prices. Industries taking the lower grades at wider discounts.

A two-sided market is indicated. Oats dragged downward with other grains, the July being especially weak. Cash basis was unchanged to half lower with receipts of forty-nine cars estimated.

Wheat—Open: High: Low: Close: 147-1/2, 148, 147-1/2, 148-1/4. Dec: 147-1/2, 148, 147-1/2, 148-1/4. Oats—Open: High: Low: Close: 66-1/2, 66-3/4, 66-1/2, 66-3/4. Dec: 66-1/2, 66-3/4, 66-1/2, 66-3/4. Rye—Open: High: Low: Close: 103-1/2, 103-3/4, 103-1/2, 103-3/4. Dec: 103-1/2, 103-3/4, 103-1/2, 103-3/4. Barley—Open: High: Low: Close: 61-1/2, 61-3/4, 61-1/2, 61-3/4. Dec: 61-1/2, 61-3/4, 61-1/2, 61-3/4. Flax—Open: High: Low: Close: 266-1/2, 266-3/4, 266-1/2, 266-3/4. Dec: 266-1/2, 266-3/4, 266-1/2, 266-3/4.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

Miller, Court Over Leased Wires

(By R. E. Hunnings & Co. Limited)
High: Low: Close: 200, 200, 200. Dec: 200, 200, 200. Oats: 66-1/2, 66-3/4, 66-1/2, 66-3/4. Rye: 103-1/2, 103-3/4, 103-1/2, 103-3/4. Barley: 61-1/2, 61-3/4, 61-1/2, 61-3/4. Flax: 266-1/2, 266-3/4, 266-1/2, 266-3/4.

Morning sales on the Vancouver Stock Exchange to-day were: 1,500 at 127, 4,000 at 128, 1,500 at 129, 1,500 at 130, 1,500 at 131, 1,500 at 132, 1,500 at 133, 1,500 at 134, 1,500 at 135, 1,500 at 136, 1,500 at 137, 1,500 at 138, 1,500 at 139, 1,500 at 140, 1,500 at 141, 1,500 at 142, 1,500 at 143, 1,500 at 144, 1,500 at 145, 1,500 at 146, 1,500 at 147, 1,500 at 148, 1,500 at 149, 1,500 at 150, 1,500 at 151, 1,500 at 152, 1,500 at 153, 1,500 at 154, 1,500 at 155, 1,500 at 156, 1,500 at 157, 1,500 at 158, 1,500 at 159, 1,500 at 160, 1,500 at 161, 1,500 at 162, 1,500 at 163, 1,500 at 164, 1,500 at 165, 1,500 at 166, 1,500 at 167, 1,500 at 168, 1,500 at 169, 1,500 at 170, 1,500 at 171, 1,500 at 172, 1,500 at 173, 1,500 at 174, 1,500 at 175, 1,500 at 176, 1,500 at 177, 1,500 at 178, 1,500 at 179, 1,500 at 180, 1,500 at 181, 1,500 at 182, 1,500 at 183, 1,500 at 184, 1,500 at 185, 1,500 at 186, 1,500 at 187, 1,500 at 188, 1,500 at 189, 1,500 at 190, 1,500 at 191, 1,500 at 192, 1,500 at 193, 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FOR THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

The Avenging Parrot

By Anne Austen, author of "The Duck-Pig" and "The Duck-Pig"

"Nothing of importance," Dundee confessed. "I've been going over the house with a fine tooth comb, but haven't found a trace of the \$10,000 yet."

"Why should you?" Sergeant Turner chuckled maliciously. "Sevier's got it—wherever he is!"

"Probably you're right," Dundee conceded without resentment.

After luncheon, the most cheerful meal since the murder, the young detective followed Mrs. Rhodes into her own bed-sitting-room.

"Well, Mother Rhodes, I'm nearly through with my snooping," he greeted his landlady. "There's only the basement left."

"Well, if you're expecting to find whatever it is that you're looking for down there, I'm afraid you're going to be disappointed," Mrs. Rhodes answered flatly. "The basement is used as a storeroom and it's one place I make sure is locked all the time. There's only one door—at the foot of the kitchen stairs—and the two little windows are barred. The door was locked on the night of the murder—same as it always is. I gave one of your detectives the key that night and when he'd got through searching the basement he gave it back to me."

"Does anyone besides yourself ever use the key?" Dundee asked.

"Dusty, of course. Once a day he takes all the waste papers down and stuffs them into burlap sacks, to be used for starting fires in the furnace in the winter. But I make him give the key back to me—"

"Then all the trash from every room goes into the furnace and is last used is down there now?" Dundee asked, his blue eyes glinting with excitement.

"Reckon it is," Mrs. Rhodes conceded. "But there won't be any way to tell whose trash a lot of the stuff came from. Mamma, the chambermaid who had been with me for nearly two years got married last week and Tilda has only been here since Thursday."

"Could I get in touch with Mamma, if necessary?"

"If you want to make a trip to New Mexico I guess you could," Mrs. Rhodes retorted.

Five minutes later Mrs. Rhodes was pointing to two big sacks, the second of which was only half full of trash.

"Those are the last two sacks Dundee has filled," she said, in answer to his question.

"When did he begin to use that one?" Dundee asked, pointing to the one which was overflowing.

"Let's see—must have been about the first of June. Yes, there were two of the new bags that I bought the last week in May."

"Thanks awfully, Mother Rhodes. You're wonderful! If everyone had as good a memory as you have, a detective's work would be a cinch," the boy assured her gratefully.

"Yes, I've got a good memory—too good for my own good, maybe," Mrs. Rhodes retorted, as she turned toward the stairs leading to the kitchen.

"Now what did she mean by that?" Dundee puzzled. Then he suddenly remembered another matter that had been nagging unsuccessfully at his own memory.

"Just a minute—Mother Rhodes!" he called, and the landlady paused on the top step. "Didn't you mention a man named Wheeler yesterday?"

"You're a fine detective, I must say," she gazed at him fondly. "Wheeler is the man who skipped out, owing me three weeks' board, and leaving nothing

to pay it with but that trunk of electrical junk in Bert's room."

"Of course!" Dundee cried, deep chagrin on his handsome face. "You said it sneaked out the night before Magnus came here to board, didn't you? That was on June 4 then..."

By the way, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Wheeler and Daisy Shepherd particularly interested in each other."

"They paired off a lot, but I wouldn't say they were dead in love with each other," Mrs. Rhodes answered grudgingly. "Daisy's a mighty popular girl, even if she is big and no saving beauty, but she's got too much sense to marry a no-account chap like Arthur Wheeler."

Tilda's voice called her urgently then, and there was no opportunity for Dundee to question her further. But he was whistling cheerfully as he set to work, in spite of the unpleasantness of his task. Sometimes his fingers flinched fastidiously, but gradually, as the little pile of promising finds increased, his squeamishness was forgotten.

It was on the first sack—the half-filled one—that Dundee made his first important discovery. It was a Pennsylvania railroad envelope, on the face of which had been jotted by the ticket seller:

"Lv. N. Y. 6:15 p.m. June 3. Ar. Chi. 2:05 p.m. June 4."

To the left of these two lines was a pencilled memorandum of the amount of the fare and the cost of the Pullman upper berth. Stubs of both railroad and Pullman ticket were in the pocket—folded and crumpled—envelope, but it was not this discovery which made Bonnie Dundee whistle long and low.

He was careless of you, dear Henry—or whatever your name really is," Dundee murmured reproachfully. "And you really ought to learn to print more neatly if you're going to adopt that method of disguising your penmanship."

For on the back of the railroad company's envelope were three samples of Henry Dowd's amateur printing, and the samples were three names: Henry Dobbis, Herman Dodd, Henry Dowd. The first two had been crossed out, showing that the man who was now known as Henry Dowd had, for reasons known only to himself, hit upon the last of the three as his choice of an alias, to fit the initials of his real name, whatever it might be.

That "Henry Dowd" was an alias was no surprise to Dundee, for he had suspected as much after receiving the wire from the Des Moines chief of police. But that "Henry Dowd" had left New York on June 3, one day after Sally O'Connell had been murdered—

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detective checked himself ruefully. "Even if we proved that Henry Dowd is Dan Griffin, we'd still be pretty far from a conviction on either the Sally Graves murder or the Hogarth murder. If Sally's murderer or Mrs. Hogarth's murderer left a single clue on the scene of the crime we've still to find it. Except—" and he grinned broadly. "Bad penny! Good old Cap'n! But I'm afraid Strawn's right—and that our one eyewitness would never be allowed to take the stand. Too bad, Cap'n. You have more sense than a lot of morose who raise their right hands and swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth—and then tell anything but the truth! Heigh-ho!... Now what's this?"

"This" was a wad of yellow typewriter paper—four sheets folded together six times, so that the result was a small tight oblong. But what made it puzzling was the fact that the wad was frayed and oil-stained. After frowning over it a bit Dundee tossed it aside, but when, farther down the block, he came upon an almost exactly similar wad, he decided to add it to his collection of things that should be pondered over.

Toward the bottom of the big bag he found three or four sheets of what seemed to be one of the discarded versions of Bert Magnus's scenario, "More to Be Pitted"—torn across twice. Poor devil! He could never get that drive! It was a grey-haired old man, and still it would be fit only for the wastebasket, Dundee reflected.

"Believe I'll help him make a scenario out of this case, if I ever solve it," he grinned. "It ought to make a swell talkie—with Cap'n in the title role."

On the bottom of the bag he found a crumpled sheet of yellow typing paper. He smoothed it out, his heart leaped, and involuntarily he raised the paper to his lips. For it was plain, white little fingers which had blunderingly hit the keys to record the lines with which the sheet was half-filled. There was her lovely name, comically misspelled, so that she became "Norma Elizabeth Paige."

With the fourth line of practice, however, Norma had become quite proficient. Three times she got it beautifully correct—Norma Elizabeth Paige. And then she had essayed a new practice line, not quite so successful, for she had written: "Mrs. Walter Havre-ford Styles." Possibly this was disgust at having so mutilated her future name that had made the girl tear the sheet from the machine and discard it.

Of the remaining crumpled sheets, two were doubtless Norma's, two Bert's. Dundee recognized badly typed paragraphs from the scenario. But the oversight of the last sheet was problematical. It had nothing to do with a string of 'Q's, then, half-way down the sheet and several spaces toward the center, a 'Q' struck over so many times that the paper had been almost cut through.

"Machine out of order," Dundee diagnosed, and made vague plans of hints to Norma that he was awfully good at fixing things. If it was her typewriter that was "acting up" he might have the inestimable pleasure of repairing it for her.

He was about to stuff the mass of trash back into the bag when his exploring fingers touched something hard and cold, and he brought out into the light a broken piece of glass. The glass had snapped at the edge where the nosepiece had gripped it. Dundee added the broken lens to his small collection of curiosities.

Stuffing the trash back into the bag, the detective caught sight of a crumpled sheet of pale blue notepaper. He smoothed it out, noticed it before. He smoothed it over his knee, saw that the handwriting was a woman's, that it was dated "The Rhodes House, Sunday, June 22, 1929," and—before he had time to read more than a girl's unfinished letter—and certainly none of his business, Dundee told himself. Then his eyes involuntarily swept over the short, incomplete message, and he discovered, with a startled exclamation, that it was most decidedly his business.

Bonnie Dundee sprang to his feet and held the crumpled sheet of pale blue notepaper close to the unshaded bulb which swung from the ceiling of the dimmer light of the corner where the trash bags were kept, but did not deceive him. He read it again:

"The Rhodes House, Sunday, June 22. 'I have asked you repeatedly not to bother me. I have no intention of doing what you ask and it will be useless to call me or write me again.'—Now who—" He frowned, and then so simple an explanation occurred to him that he could have kicked himself for his stupidity. "Cor, of course! 'Warning Emit Sevier' lay off, that she wouldn't have anything to do with his plan to rob Mrs. Hogarth."

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggly's Football

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BY HOWARD R. GARIS

Dr. Possum looked at Uncle Wiggly and then, all of a sudden, the kind, old animal doctor said:

"Stick out your tongue!"

"What?" exclaimed the rabbit gentleman.

"I said stick out your tongue!" went on Dr. Possum.

"Who at?" inquired Mr. Longears, and Nurse Jane Fussy Wussy, who was on the other side of the room, began to laugh.

"What are you laughing at?" inquired Dr. Possum.

"Ha! Ha!" chuckled the muskrat lady housekeeper. "It sounded so funny to hear Uncle Wiggly say 'who at' in such a queer way. Ha! Ha!"

"I beg your pardon," the rabbit gentleman remarked softly. "I should have said to whom shall I stick out my tongue?"

"At me," answered Dr. Possum. "Stick your tongue out at me, Uncle Wiggly."

"Oh, no! Never!" said Longears. "I couldn't dream of being so impolite as to stick my tongue out at you. Now if it was the bad Fox—"

"Nonsense!" cried Dr. Possum. "I don't mean for you to stick your tongue out at me to be saucy. I want to look at it to see if it is a bright red color. If it isn't you are ill and need medicine."

"That's why I sent for you," murmured Uncle Wiggly. "I don't feel very well and I need some medicine."

"Exactly!" exclaimed Dr. Possum, taking his bag of powders and pills from his long, curved tail where he carried it over his back. "You need medicine but I must see your tongue before I will know what kind to give you. Stick it out, please!"

So Uncle Wiggly stuck out his tongue most politely.

Then Dr. Possum said "Gm!" and he said "Ah!" and he said "Ho!"

"It might be worse," was the answer. "You need very little medicine but what you need most is to get out doors and hop around. Get a football and kick it!"

"A football?" exclaimed Uncle Wiggly, in surprise. "A foot—"

"Yes, haven't you a football?" asked Dr. Possum, putting some pink pills on the little table near the easy chair where the rabbit gentleman was sitting with his tongue now inside his mouth.

"Well, no, I haven't exactly a football of my own," Uncle Wiggly answered. "But I suppose I could take one that I saw some of my little rabbit boys kicking about the other day."

"That will do very well," said Dr. Possum.

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CFCT (412.5-420 Kcs.) Victoria, B.C. 6 p.m.—The closing market quotations. 6:30 p.m.—The Sunset Orchestra. 7 p.m.—"The Robustness Club," concert with "Dance Waves" grand opera. 7:30 p.m.—"The Sunset Orchestra." 8 p.m.—"The Robustness Club," concert with "Dance Waves" grand opera. 8:30 p.m.—"The Sunset Orchestra." 9 p.m.—"The Robustness Club," concert with "Dance Waves" grand opera. 9:30 p.m.—"The Sunset Orchestra." 10 p.m.—"The Robustness Club," concert with "Dance Waves" grand opera. 10:30 p.m.—"The Sunset Orchestra." 11 p.m.—"The Robustness Club," concert with "Dance Waves" grand opera. 11:30 p.m.—"The Sunset Orchestra." 12 a.m.—"The Robustness Club," concert with "Dance Waves" grand opera.

National Broadcasters' Programme 5:15 p.m.—Moment Musical (KGO). 5:30 p.m.—Aunt Betty Kiddies Club (KGO). 5:45 p.m.—News Service (KGO). 6:30 p.m.—Edison programme (Transcontinental). 6:45 p.m.—General Motors Family Party (Transcontinental). 7:30 p.m.—"The Empire Builders" (Transcontinental). 8 p.m.—Seeger's Symphonies. 8:30 p.m.—"The Empire Builders" (KGO). 9 p.m.—Time signal. 9:30 p.m.—"The Empire Builders" (KGO). 10 p.m.—"The Empire Builders" (KGO). 10:30 p.m.—"The Empire Builders" (KGO). 11 p.m.—"The Empire Builders" (KGO). 11:30 p.m.—"The Empire Builders" (KGO). 12 a.m.—"The Empire Builders" (KGO).

KGO (579.5-585 Kcs.) Oakland, Cal. 5:15 p.m.—Moment Musical. 5:30 p.m.—Kiddies' Club. 5:45 p.m.—Edison programme. 6:30 p.m.—"The Empire Builders" (KGO).

What's
the Matter
With Modern
Life?

Dorothy Dix

Says
We Need
to Slow
Down

"If We Could Only Induce People to Build Regular Homes and Stay Put in Them, It Would Do More Than Any Other One Thing to Reform Modern Society and Bring It Back to Normalcy"

THE TROUBLE with life now is that it is all motion and emotion. We think of everything in terms of gadding and of thrills. The eternal question on every lip is "Where do we go from here?" The most important thing about whatever we do is the kind of a kick we get out of it.

There is no stability, no peace, no rest for us. We do not find the pleasure there is in quiet things. We do not take the time to sit down quietly and think problems out. We don't try to adjust ourselves or to make the best of the circumstances in which we find ourselves.

Bing bang! Step lively there. Get a move on. Hurry. Rush. If you don't like it, don't stand it. Change. Hunt up new sensations. Try something else. The world is wide and there are millions of other people in it. Give them the once over. Maybe you will find a punch in them you have missed. Anyway, keep going. Never stop. It is hardly too much to say that having hysterics in a treadmill is the modern ideal of coming to the end of a pleasant day.

It is this passion for movement that makes us a nomad people, continually shifting from place to place. Among all other civilized people the heart's desire of every man and woman is to own their own home and have some settled abiding place that belongs to them; some spot where they can strike their roots down into the soil and grow a shelter for their children and their children's children. To own their own home gives them a sense of respectability, of dignity; it makes them feel that they are of importance in the community, and the very first thing they do when they make money is to invest it in a home.

But not so with the great majority of Americans. They don't want to be tied down with a house. They want to be able to pile their few belongings, and the less the better, on a moving van on October 1 and swap over to a house that has a blue bathroom instead of a pink one or some new gadget on the electric ice machine. The popular conception of a perfectly rounded life is to be born in a hospital, live in an efficiency apartment that you rent by the month and be buried from an undertaking establishment.

Undoubtedly, much of the unrest and wildness of the younger generation and many of the divorces are directly attributable to the fact that we live temporarily in houses and flats instead of in established homes. Somehow you can't cook up a home atmosphere on short order nor can you grow a sentimental attachment for a place you are just stopping in over night, as it were; and that you are using just as a makeshift, so why come back to it as long as there are other places open?

Often the home, even among well-to-do people, isn't comfortable. It is merely a sardine tin into which the whole family is packed like the poor fish that they are. There is no room in it for children to play, nowhere for a boy to keep his treasures, no room in which a girl may keep her dates without the whole family listening in on every word that is said. No wonder she takes to the streets and does her love-making in parked automobiles. And it is no marvel that the husband and wife who have to live in one room and eat out of a kitchenette get on each other's nerves and beat it for the divorce court.

If we could only induce people to build regular homes and stay put in them, it would do more than any other one thing to reform modern society and bring it back to normalcy. It is jolly to talk about home, sweet home, and home influence to a child who can't even remember where it lived year before last.

And certainly the reason why there are so many ill-assorted marriages is because courtship nowadays is done on the fly and a lover pops the question between the cut-ins at a dance. In olden times when a young man was courting a girl he called on her in her home and they spent long hours on the parlor sofa discussing this and that. This, at least, gave them a chance to find out what they thought on different subjects and to ascertain whether they had anything in common or were likely to bore each other to death.

But nowadays our sole idea of giving our fellow-creatures some pleasure is to keep them moving. Take them somewhere. And so when a young man is wooing a girl he rushes her around from cabaret to night club, from restaurants to moving-pictures, from theatres to joy rides. They never spend an evening at home. They never really have a heart-to-heart talk. They wait until after they are married even to get acquainted with each other. And then it is generally too late.

And look at the stress we put upon our emotions. We don't consider whether a thing is right or wrong, whether it would be wise or foolish to do it, whether it would make or mar our futures. We only consider how we feel about it, and as the result the world is cluttered up with failures, men and women who had not the backbone to stick to a job after it settled down into the grind of work and ceased to be a gay adventure.

All of us know plenty of men and women who have broken up their homes and half-orphaned their children for no better reason than that they had gotten tired of the wives and husbands to whom they were married. They found that domestic life became dull and monotonous and they lost their taste for it. The man felt that he could get a better run for his money in opening champagne for chorus girls than he could out of buying certified milk for the baby and that a flapper was easier to look at than his middle-aged wife.

The woman, taking the temperature of her affections, ascertained that her love for her husband is no longer a burning, feverish passion and that she doesn't have palpitation of the heart at the sound of his footsteps and that, anyway, while John is a good provider he is no sheik.

So they break their marriage vows and start out in the vain pursuit of pleasures that will never pall, of a daily life that will always be full of pep and ginger and of a husband and wife whose charms will never grow stale.

Yes, it is too much motion and emotion that is the matter with us. We need to slow down and realize that all we get out of making whoopee is a bad head the next morning and a bitter taste in our mouths and the knowledge that we have made fools of ourselves.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Sister Mary's Kitchen

BY SISTER MARY

When eggs are high in price, many of us hesitate to use them extravagantly in our everyday desserts. The part the dessert must play in the meal determines whether an eggless pudding can take the place of one rich with eggs.

The pudding that is wanted to furnish bulk and sugar to a meal rich in concentrated protein is quite as satisfactory from a dietetic viewpoint if made without eggs. However, if the meat course is light, with meat used chiefly for "flavor," a pudding made with eggs is necessary to build up the meal and make up the lacking protein.

This thought must be uppermost when meals are planned if a balanced diet is maintained.

PUDDINGS ARE VARIED

There are various types of puddings that are exceedingly palatable even if they are made without eggs. Hot, cold steamed and baked, the cooks' choice is wide.

Eggless suet puddings are especially good in cold weather. Their spicy aroma is appetizing and welcoming.

while the suet itself has the virtue of being an easily digested fat as well as a cheap one.

Tapioca pudding, made with raisins, citron, nuts and currant jelly is deliciously spiced to make it pleasantly piquant. This pudding is chilled before serving and is suitable to serve with pork.

Cumberland pudding is made with vegetables and suet and is as delicious as it is inexpensive.

CUMBERLAND PUDDING

One cup grated raw carrot, 1 cup grated raw potato, 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup chopped suet, 1/2 cup currants, 1/2 cup seeded raisins, 1/4 cup sliced and shredded citron, 2 tablespoons minced candied lemon peel, 1/2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon cloves, 1/4 cup milk.

The vegetables can be put through the fine knife of the food chopper if grating is not convenient. Mix and sift one cup of flour with spices, soda and salt. Sift remaining flour over fruit. Mix vegetables, suet and sugar. Mix thoroughly and add milk. Mix and add dry ingredients. Blend thoroughly and add floured fruit. Mix well and turn into a buttered mold. Cover and steam three and one-half hours. Serve warm with hard sauce.

It's a Good Idea

A: he doctor says I should stop eating.
B: Stop eating what?
"Seven times a day."

Among Asiatics it is still a popular belief that earthquakes are due to the shippings and breathings of a huge frog.

To-morrow's Horoscope

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1929

Another day of unfavorable planetary influences is seen by astrologers who read the horoscope for this day.

The stars seem to counsel caution not only in ending the business of the year, but in making plans for changes in 1930.

It is held an unfortunate day for signing any sort of contracts. Leases may be especially unlucky.

While all the signs seem to give assurance of a year of the most unprecedented prosperity many changes in conditions in world development must be taken into account, the stars warn.

Under this direction of the stars unrest and dissatisfaction may arise in certain branches of labor. Workers are warned to be alert to find fault.

Clashes between the law and those who

over-reach the privilege of free speech may be frequent. The stars call attention to the difference between liberty and license.

The stars appear to be adverse for those who make supreme mental effort. It is not a lucky day for school or college examinations.

Both lawyers and physicians may find in the planetary government to-day thwarting and debilitating influences.

Aviators should be especially careful while

this rule prevails, for accidents appear to be pressed.

The evening is believed to be especially fortunate for social entertainments of every sort. Dancing may be unusually exhilarating.

Late to-day the stars seem to smile upon romance and to encourage serious love affairs, especially among very young folk. Weddings after sundown should be fortunate, for prosperity is foreshadowed for those who might troth then.

Persons whose birthdate it is may meet a

few annoyances in the coming year which will bring new friends. Prosperity is indicated.

Children born on this day probably will be enterprising, far-sighted and successful. Both wife and boy probably will be endowed with much energy. Many writers and publishers belong to this sign.

Daniel Appleton, publisher, was born on this day, 1785. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Edward Kington, author, 1837; Melvil Dewey, librarian, 1851;

William Lloyd Garrison, journalist and abolitionist, 1805.

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Langford

Mr. and Mrs. Sposito of Victoria have purchased the house now occupied by F. Ashley Sparks of St. Aidan's School on the Island Highway, and will shortly reside there.

Albert Trafford from Regina is spending the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. Straw, Bonaccord, Langford Lake.

W. H. M. May, School Inspector, visited the schools this week.

The school children are busy practicing for the annual Christmas concert.

The Colwood School basketball team

visited Langford on Thursday afternoon and won a notable victory, the local lads being out of practice. The score at the conclusion of the game was 13-6. Miss L. Peacey refereed.

The Colwood team consisted of Captain Bertram Shields, Reggie Piercy, Sheldon Shields, Alfred Peatt, Jack Brown and Roy Smith.

The Langford boys were Jack Wilkinson, Alan Jackson, Gong Quast, Gong Toun, Howard Smedley, Stanley Jackson and Dean Johnston.

A custard pie, spread over with a thin icing of chocolate, is twice as appetizing to the child who needs custard but is tired of it.

Renunciation of War by Pact of Paris; Misbehavior Of Humans Is Discussed

Well-known Historian Writes of Lesson Taught by World War in New Volume at Public Library; Latest Psychological Tendencies Explained; Renowned Astronomers Picture Galaxies in Heavens.

"The World War has, after all taught its lesson to the generation that suffered from it. The will to peace is paramount in the civilized world; and it is in this fact that the strength of the Pact of Paris resides," says Dr. James T. Shotwell, in the preface to "War as an Instrument of National Policy, and Its Renunciation in the Pact of Paris," which is among the new books at the Victoria Public Library.

This study is not intended, says the author, to be "either an apology for or a defence of the treaty, but an analysis of it and the diplomatic history which it involved." The book meets an obvious and immediate need, since after the Kellogg-Briand Treaty in August, 1928, there were many enthusiasts and some cynics, but the majority were puzzled, and confused by the meaning of the Pact, says Dr. Shotwell, is to be found "not solely or even mostly in the text itself, but rather in the study of the history of civilization, and a survey of the practical politics of the immediate present." So in the first section of the book the problem is stated and examined in its historical perspective. The second section deals with the diplomatic negotiations preceding and including the signing of the treaty. The last section elucidates the meaning of the pact, and discusses its implications. In this connection, dealing with the United States, Dr. Shotwell says: "It is as important to emphasize the freedom of action which is reserved, as the moral duty which is admitted."

Dr. James Shotwell is one of the ablest and most fair-minded historians in America. He writes with peculiar authority, since he himself took a leading part in the movement in the United States which led to the treaty. He was a member of the American commission at the Paris Peace Conference, and is an untiring worker in the cause of organized peace. His book is free from prejudice and personal bias. So detailed and penetrating an analysis of the treaty may be taken as final and authoritative. It should be read by all interested in or concerned with foreign politics, and the problem of preventing war.

EVERYMAN'S PSYCHOLOGY

We are all psychologists more or less, because we all deal with the subject matter of psychology, human nature, says Sir John Adams, author of "Everyman's Psychology." The author presents here what he calls "psychology with the chill off." The book is a clear, simple exposition of all the latest psychological tendencies and schools from Freud and psychoanalysis through Watson and Behaviorism to the new Gestalt Psychology. With countless illustrations from life, the author shows how the human mind works. By the intelligent application of psychology, he shows how the individual can make a sane adjustment to his environment; how to control one's psychic impulses; how to develop the personality and latent powers of the mind; and how to enrich one's understanding of one's self and of human nature.

Sir John Adams has been one of

England's leading educators for more than forty years. As visiting professor at Harvard University, he carried on for some time the work of William James. In presenting psychology for every man, he clearly defines the reader he has in view: "an intelligent man or woman, educated, but not of necessity academically educated in the technical sense of the term, gifted with plenty of mother wit and above all endowed with a genuine interest in human beings."

HUMAN MISBEHAVIOR

"It's Not Our Fault, Why We Can't Be Good," says Dr. Alfred Hall-Quest, and he makes this the title of an interesting study of human misbehavior. In part one he reviews the story of evil in relation to the standards set up by religion, philosophy, and law. He points out that there are no new crimes, "our ancestors exhausted the varieties of evil-doing thousands of years ago." Part two discusses the modern conditions of life responsible for wrongdoing, and shows that civilization has not reduced the amount or variety of evil. In part three the author speaks only for himself, and is not discouraged, but expects that man's next social experiment will be a spiritual age. To bring this about he suggests such remedies as a religion that respects man, psychology with a soul, sportsmanlike marriage, and, most important of all, the old familiar Golden Rule.

Dr. Hall-Quest holds degrees in education and psychology from Columbia University. He has long been a student of applied psychology. This volume, which is very comprehensive in its scope and information, gives some of the author's own observations and reflections. It is entertainingly written; at times it borders on the frivolous and will be most appealing to closed minds and fixed ideas. After reading the second section revealing the startling tendencies of misbehavior in modern life, it is a little strange to find the author suggest nothing more sensational than the Golden Rule.

LUCID ASTRONOMY

Born out of wonder at the mystery of the dark and starlit night, the science of astronomy has matured down the centuries, advancing with the advance of civilization. In man's pursuit of knowledge, it takes a unique and significant part, since it is the only science that deals with the material reality outside the earth. And the truths revealed by astronomy, says Professor Willem J. Luyten, compel our admiration to-day more than ever before. In his book "The Pageant of the Stars," Professor Luyten discusses fifteen major topics, ranging from our own earth, the sun and the moon, to island universes and spiral nebulae. The nature of the stars, their evolution and motion are discussed, the Milky Way system, the habits of comets and meteors, and other kindred subjects. The book is written in a simple, appealing to the non-mathematical, and powerfully so that it reveals the romance of the universe in brilliant language.

COLLECTING CLOUDS

For many years the hobby of William J. Humphreys of the United States Weather Bureau has been the collecting of clouds. In his book, "Fogs and Clouds," is a very large and fine collection of cloud photographs drawn from all parts of the world. In the text which accompanies the pictures the author presents a system for identifying clouds, using the international classification, and giving several additional types commonly omitted from meteorological reports. He discusses fogs and clouds as associated phenomena, and cloud forms common and uncommon, and cloud splendours.

POULTRY SHOW OPENS TUESDAY AT FAIR GROUNDS

Exhibition at Willows Will Include Over 1,000 Entries

Birds From Fraser Valley and Seattle Compete With Island Poultry

The annual winter show of the Victoria Poultry Association will open to-morrow at the Willows Exhibition Grounds, and over 1,000 birds will be entered. In addition to exhibits from all the leading poultry ranches of Vancouver Island, birds from the Lower Fraser Valley and northern Washington will be entered.

The winter poultry show at the Willows has annually attracted increased attendance by breeders, owing to the high average quality of Vancouver Island birds, and a large attendance of breeders and bird fanciers is expected. The entries will be judged by Charles Goodie Cobble Hill, manager of the largest poultry ranch on Vancouver Island, and H. E. Waby of Salmon Arm, a member of the field staff of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Judging will be conducted according to the American Poultry Association standards of perfection, and will commence at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. All birds for competition must be delivered at the Willows by 9 o'clock this evening.

It is expected that the exhibition classes will include about 600 entries, and that over 400 birds will be shown in the utility classes. There will also be special classes for R.O.P. and registered birds. Pigeons and eggs will also be shown.

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Tawny tweed makes a little Dutch cap turban, a belt and purse for a dark brown velvet ensemble.

Since its introduction into England and Wales in July, 1901, 429,337 finger-prints have been filed at Scotland Yard.

WORK FOR SINGLE TAX RECALLED

Henry George Association Told Career of Late J. C. Brown

Alexander Hamilton, of Pender Island, who was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Henry George Association in Spencer's dining-room on Saturday, outlined the career of the late John Cunningham Brown and his efforts to bring about single taxation in this Province.

As a journalist, postmaster and warden at the penitentiary, Mr. Brown built up a strong reputation, said the speaker. Entering municipal politics, the people of New Westminster realized his efficiency and elected him to the Legislature.

Mr. Brown had been instrumental in altering taxation so that, high-priced land should pay the highest taxes, and in securing a \$500 exemption on improvements, which was later increased to \$1,500.

"No matter what party is in power, the single tax is an economic necessity," said Mr. Hamilton. His colleagues were amateurs, but Brown was armed and equipped with the irresistible logic of Henry George.

Professor R. Mobius, in a few words, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Hamilton and the motion was seconded by P. P. Rand.

Among those present at the luncheon were Mrs. J. Petrie, Miss Mary Hamilton, J. Petrie, Alex. Peden, Percy Watson, F. Shakespeare, F. C. Green and H. H. Hollins.

PROHIBITION BILLS BEFORE SENATE OF U.S.

Ten Measures Already Listed For Session and Others Are Expected

Washington, Dec. 9 (Associated Press)—A renewal of the ten-year-old controversy over prohibition is in prospect for the present session of the Senate.

Ten measures dealing with the dry laws have been introduced and others

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Intended to carry out President Hoover's desire to tighten up enforcement of the liquor law and to make Washington the "model of city law enforcement in the nation," are expected.

Among the measures already introduced the one that has aroused the widest interest is the proposal of Senator Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, that purchasers of liquor be made equally liable to punishment with the sellers.

Sheppard to-day said he planned to urge early consideration of this bill by the judiciary committee. It is certain to arouse a storm of controversy if it reaches the Senate floor.

Improved enforcement of the prohibition law in the District of Columbia is the purpose of a bill to be introduced by Senator Howell, Republican, Nebraska. He said his measure in general would provide the equivalent of a state enforcement agency for the city of Washington.

At present, he added, the District of Columbia was compelled to depend on the Federal Government for enforcement, while most of the states had both the federal and state enforcement agencies.

Another measure dealing with prohibition enforcement in Washington is expected to result from suggestions to be submitted by the Department of Justice to the Senate committee on the District of Columbia.

Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, chairman of the committee, said he was looking to the department to indicate a programme to be followed and that Attorney-General Mitchell had promised to submit suggestions.

REPORT AWAITED

Recommendations for reorganizing the Government's prohibition enforcement machinery are expected soon from President Hoover, who has appointed John McNab, San Francisco lawyer, to aid in drawing up a plan

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for submission at this session of Congress.

The President already has announced he wishes to have prohibition enforcement duties of the Treasury transferred to the Justice Department.

Measures already before the Senate include a proposal by Senator Blewett, Democrat, South Carolina, to make the prohibition law applicable to the diplomatic corps, and another by Senator Hawes, Democrat, Missouri, to permit "non-intoxicating liquors" for beverage purposes.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—Two men fell out of a seventh-story hotel window here last night while laughing at a humorous story. One of them, Gregory Woodford of Inglewood, a suburb of Los Angeles, died within a few minutes. The second, J. A. Pursey of Portland,



Ore, died some hours later. J. Meyers and L. R. Dettmerman, eye-witnesses, said U. V. and the two victims were talking together. Woodford and Pursey were seated on the window ledge. Woodford was telling a story and as he reached the climax, gave Pursey a playful push, causing the latter to lose his balance. As he fell his foot hooked Woodford's knee, and he too, lost his balance.

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